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MINUTES

OF THE

Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Raleigh, N. C.

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LIST OF DELEGATES.

Anson Association—Wadesboro, H. W. Battle, E. A. Covington, H. H. DePew, T. B. Henry, J. B. Pruitt. Polkton, N. G. Thomas. Morven, J. T. Brasington.

Ashe and Alleghany Association—Sparta, T. M. Honeycutt.

Atlantic Association—Middle street, Newbern, Theo. Whitfield. Goldsboro, Thomas Dixon, Jr., C. J. Nelson, W. G. Britt, J. E. Peterson. Kinston, Allen J. Hires. Snow Hill, Wm. J. Fulford. Falling Creek, G. P. Brett, Grantham's Store. Beaufort, Wm. T. Jones, Morehead City.

Beulah Association—Clement, J. H. Vernon, Long's Cross Roads, Youngsville, W. B. Wingate. Greensboro, W. R. Gwaltney, R. T. Hamner. Reidsville, W. L. Wright, T. F. Scoggins, C. A. Rominger. Roxboro, J. H. Lamberth.

Brushy Mountain Association—Wilkesboro, G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls, N. C. Cub Creek, R. A. Spainhour, Moravian Falls, N. C.

Caldwell County Association—Lower Creek, W. A. Pool, Lenoir, N. C. R. L. Steele, Lenoir. Dudley Shoal, D. W. Presnell, B. M. Satterwhite, Petra Mills, N. C.

Cape Fear Association—Abbotsburg, C. L. Powell. Whiteville, A. F. Price, A. F. Toon, J. F. Harrell. Mt. Zion, A. H. High, Whiteville, N. C. Mt. Zion, R. O. Lennon, Elkinsville. Smithville, A. D. Cohen, J. L. Westcott. Mount Pleasant, W. J. Register, White Hall, N. C. Western Prong, Edward W. Wooten, Wooten, N. C. Paradise, C. Kelly, Wilmington.

Catawba River Association—N. B. Cobb, Hickory, N. C.

Cedar Creek Association—Green Springs, J. G. Fisher, Koslin; T. J. Baker, Tar Landing, N. C. Great Marsh, Sidney Willoughby, St. Paul's, N. C. Cypress Creek, A. T. Smith. Mt. Pisgah, E. J. Edwards, Cedar Creek.

Central Association—First Church, Raleigh, J. L. White, J. M. Heck, W. H. Pace, G. M. Allen, C. S. Farriss, J. N. Holding, Eugene G. Harrell, Wake Forest, R. T. Vann, G. W. Manly, Charles E. Taylor, M. L. Rickman, W. L. Poteat, E. Frank Tatum. New Hope, J. W. Lynch, Wake Forest; M. W. Buffaloe, Raleigh. Wake Union, J. H. Watkins, G. W. Davis, Pernel, N. C. J. S. Purefoy, Wake Forest. Youngsville, C. H. Martin. Rolesville, J. R. Broughton.

Chowan Association—Salem, W. P. Jordan, Hertford, N. C. Edenton, R. VanDeventer, Edenton. Columbia, J. C. Meekins, Columbia. Reynoldson, W. B. Waff.

Eastern Association—First Baptist, Wilmington, T. H. Pritchard, B. F. Mitchell, Alfred Alderman, D. Cashwell, W. Larkins, Wm. French, S. W. Holden, J. H. Freeman, J. S. Stevenson, J. S. McEachern, S. G. Hall.

Brooklyn, G. M. Tolson, J. W. Taylor. Boykins Chapel, J. L. Boykin, Clinton. Warsaw, E. D. Wells, W. M. Kennedy, S. M. Caulton, W. B. Pope. Long Creek, G. A. Herring. Corinth, J. C. Williams, Rose Hill, N. C. Bethel, W. J. Fryar, Taylor's Bridge. Magnolia, A. Hollingsworth. Kenansville, J. W. Swinson, Magnolia. Willard, F. A. Fennell. Lisbon, D. L. Herring, Clear Run, N. C. Wells' Chapel, J. P. Faison, L. R. Highsmith, Harrell's Store, N. C. Mt. Gilead, L. M. Curtis, Clinton. Mt. Olive, J. B. Harrell, R. C. Sandling, Willard. Lisbon, Oliver Blackburn, Ingold, N. C.

Flat River Association—Island Creek, John G. Morgan, R. G. Norwood, Williamsboro, N. C. Concord, N. S. Jones, Rogers' Store. Sassafras Fork, John T. C. Norwood. Antioch, J. A. Beam, Roxboro. Oxford, John S. Hardaway, F. P. Hobgood, H. J. Hester, J. A. Stradley, J. S. Meadows. Hesters, Lawson Knott.

Green River Association—Rutherfordton, C. B. Justice.

Kings Mountain Association—Boiling Spring, G. P. Hamrick, J. Y. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick. Zion, A. C. Irvin, Shelby. Double Springs, J. M. Bridges, Shelby. Shelby, Wm. Henry Strickland, Will. H. Osborne.

Liberty Association—Lexington, P. O. Duncan. High Point, S. H. Thompson. Friendship, R. A. Womack, Winston. Rich Fork, J. H. Mills, Thomasville.

Little River Association—Pine Forest, Elbridge Johnson, Winslow. Neill's Creek, J. A. Betts. Hector's Creek, H. Y. Smith, Bradley's Store; J. A. Campbell.

Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association—Cold Water, J. W. Fisher, Concord. Charlotte, A. G. McMannaway. Howell's, J. R. McCurley, Flow's. Concord, G. P. Bostick.

Mt. Zion Association—Chapel Hill, Ed. S. Alderman, J. W. Gore, C. C. Newton, Thomas Hume, Jr., J. D. Newton. Durham, C. Durham, J. N. Cheek. Mt. Pisgah, J. P. Mason, Chapel Hill; J. C. Wilson, Merry Oaks. Olive Branch, John C. Hocut, Dayton. Mt. Gilead, W. M. Bright, Liberty. Hillsboro, John Cheek, A. A. Springs.

Pee Dee Association—Laurinburg, J. W. Wildman, Archibald Johnson, John B. King. Spring Hill, D. McNeill, Montpelier; A. McNeill, Jr., Laurinburg. Ebenezer, W. K. Littleton, Palmersville. Troy, W. C. Douglas. Rockingham, H. C. Dockery.

Pilot Mountain Association—Winston, H. A. Brown, L. L. Polk. Mt. Airy, C. C. Haymore. Leaksville, J. B. Richardson, High Point. Lewisville, S. F. Conrad.

Raleigh Association—Second Church, Raleigh, W. A. Nelson, John E. Ray, J. W. Denmark, W. W. Parrish, N. B. Broughton. Third Church, Raleigh, C. T. Bailey, John T. Pullen, Thos. W. Blake. Shady Grove, A. D. Hunter, Apex. Smithfield, J. R. Jones. Cary, C. H. Clark, A. B. Yates. Johnston Liberty, Amos Weaver, J. C. Ellington, Clayton. Inwood, H. W. Norris, Ballentine's Mills. Swift Creek, J. W. F. Rogers, Apex. Selma, J. K. Howell.

Good Hope, J. R. Maynard, Morrisville. Whitestone, O. L. Stringfield, Wakefield.

Robeson Association—Fayetteville, Fred. W. Eason, Lumberton, E. K. Proctor, Jr., C. B. Skipper. Pleasant Grove, J. A. Smith, Fair Bluff. Clybonville, F. A. Prevatt, Lumberton. Ashpole, Q. B. Mitchell, Ionia. Alma, P. A. Fore. Bear Swamp, J. N. Page, Page's Mill. Cross Roads, Haynes Lennon, Orton.

Sandy Creek Association—Mt. Zion, R. L. Patterson, Liberty. Moon's Chapel, O. T. Edwards, Mt. Vernon Springs. Pittsboro, J. M. Griffin. Carthage, H. T. Petty, Cameron. Love's Creek, J. Dorset, Silk Hope. Bear Creek, G. W. Womble, Gulf. Mineral Springs, J. D. Hackney, Ore Hill. Bethlehem, J. F. Moore, Carthage. Hickory Mountain, S. F. Teague, Jr., Silk Hope; E. P. Ellington. Cool Springs, T. M. Temple, Sanford.

South Fork Association—Link's Chapel, J. A. Hoyle, Iron Station. Hickory, Oscar T. Smith. Kid's Chapel, Wm. A. Graham, Macphelah. Mt. Zion, J. F. Morris, Stanly Creek.

South River Association—Concord, W. R. Johnson, Buckhorn. Salem. Isham Royal, Huntley. Ebenezer, Kedar Vann.

South Yadkin Association—Mooreville, T. J. Rooke. New Hope, D. W. Thomasson, Oak Forest. Statesville, J. W. Perry. Mocksville, C. E. Gower. Society, J. B. Holman, Cold Spring. Third Creek, A. T. Hord.

Tar River Association—Scotland Neck, J. D. Hufham, Noah Biggs. Mt. Zion, Geo. M. Duke, Hilliardston. Hamilton, George J. Dowell. Louisburg, Baylus Cade. Enfield, C. A. Woodson. Wilson, J. M. McManaway. Greenville, J. H. Tucker, V. N. Seawell, D. J. Wichard. Nashville, M. J. Willoughby. Roanoke, W. B. Morton, Weldon. Warrenton, T. J. Taylor, N. L. Shaw. Tarboro, J. A. Leslie.

Union Association—Waxhaw, O. M. Sanders, Cureton's Store. Monroe, R. Redfearn, C. A. Goodwin, Franklin Ashcraft. Olive Branch, J. M. Griffin. Meadow Branch, N. W. Bivens, W. E. L. Williams, Monroe; E. L. Davis, Olive Branch. Falk's, S. W. Bennett, Monroe.

West Chowan Association—Holly Grove, John Mitchell, Powellsville. Murfreesboro, Thos. G. Wood, J. B. Brewer, T. A. Brett, D. A. Day. Mt. Tabor, W. C. Durham, Mapleton, N. C. Aulander, A. W. Early. Bethlehem—M. L. Green, D. A. Woodson, Murfreesboro.

Yadkin Association—Enon, David Jenkins, Lewisville, N. C.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

WILMINGTON. N. C., Nov. 17th, 1886.

The Baptist State Convention met this day at 10 o'clock A. M., in the First Baptist church in Wilmington. After singing "Jesus, lover of my soul," Elder C. T. BAILEY, of Raleigh, the President of the last session, called the Convention to order, and invited Elder C. DURHAM, of Durham, to conduct devotional exercises. Elder DURHAM read II Cor. 5, and led in prayer. "How tedious and tasteless the hours," was then sung by the Convention.

The following were appointed a committee on Credentials: Elder A. D. HUNTER, Brethren J. G. MORGAN, R. A. WOMACK, A. W. EARLY and R. A. SPAINHOUR, who subsequently reported two hundred and four delegates present.

Elders H. A. BROWN, A. W. PRICE, J. B. HARRELL and Bro. F. P. HOBGOOD were appointed tellers for the election of President, who reported no election. The same tellers were continued and on the second ballot, Elder C. T. BAILEY, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, was re-elected President.

Pending the ballot for President, on motion of Bro. J. M. HECK, a committee, consisting of Elders N. B. COBB, J. B. RICHARDSON, W. M. KENNEDY, Brethren W. A. GRAHAM and L. L. POLK were appointed to nominate the remaining officers, who reported as follows:

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—Elder C. E. Taylor.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—J. W. Gore.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT—J. B. Holman.

TREASURER—F. H. Briggs.

RECORDING SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—John E. Ray.

AUDITOR—W. N. Jones.

AUDITOR S. S. SUPPLY STORE—John T. Pullen.

While the tellers were counting the second ballot, devotional exercises were led by Elder R. T. VANN, and Elders J. W. PERRY and I. T. TICHENOR led in prayer.

Elder T. H. PRITCHARD, pastor of the First Baptist Church, then delivered an address welcoming the Convention to the city and to the homes of the people, and giving some interesting incidents about the history of the Convention.

Elder J. L. WHITE, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, replied in behalf of the President of the Convention.

Elder N. B. COBB, in behalf of several brethren, presented to the President a gavel made partly of an elm shading the old church in Greenville, N. C., where the Convention was organized, and partly of mountain laurel from Ashe county, which was accepted by the President.

On motion of Bro. N. B. BROUGHTON, the following hours of meeting were fixed :

Meet at 9:30 A. M.; adjourn at 2 P. M.

Meet at 7:30 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

On motion of Elder WHITFIELD, the pastors and deacons of the two Baptist churches of the city were appointed a committee on public worship.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder I. T. TICHENOR, of Atlanta, Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Elder O. P. MEEKS, of New York; Elder J. B. BOONE, President of Western Baptist Convention and President of Judson College; Elder T. P. LIDE, JR., and Bro. W. H. DANIELS, of South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Bro. JOHN E. RAY, Corresponding Secretary, then read the report of the Board of Missions, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina :

It is a very pleasant task to be permitted to chronicle such glorious results as have accompanied the efforts of God's people for the extension of His kingdom. This has been a remarkable year, as is attested by the history of the dealings of divine Providence with His servants in all departments of work. At home and abroad, in our State and elsewhere, the richest tokens of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit have been manifest, and untold blessings have accompanied the preaching of the Word everywhere.

STATE MISSIONS.

The progress in this department of the cause of Christ has been marvellous. A larger number of missionaries have been sent out than at any time since our Convention was organized, and the fruits of their labors have been far greater than ever before. Some of the most difficult fields in the State are yielding in their opposition to the cause of truth, and some sections which had been regarded by some as almost discouraging have received the messengers of peace, and rich harvests have been gathered.

The blessings shared by the missionaries have been vouchsafed likewise to the pastors who have labored so faithfully for the Master, and the most cheering news has come up to us from every part of North Carolina. Protracted meetings have been held in nearly all the churches, and, what is still better, revivals of pure religion have attended these meetings, until, from the best information which is at hand, nearly or quite *twelve thousand* souls have been "buried with Christ by baptism." And the net gain in the white Baptist churches of the State must be at least *eight thousand!* Behold what great things the Lord has done for us.

Hyde county, without a Baptist church or Baptist minister, is still appealing to us, and there are the most gracious opportunities for the success of our Redeemer's cause there, as well as in most of the other destitute sections of our Commonwealth. There were never brighter prospects before us for occupying the old Pamlico region, the beautiful valley of the Catawba, and the other neglected portions of the State. These fields, which are "white unto the harvest," are urging your Board to give them the glad news of salvation. The men, too, can be had; but we lack the funds. Will the Baptist hosts represented by this Convention furnish the means?

A SUGGESTION.

Your Board would suggest that this Convention make some arrangements by which the missionaries can be more promptly paid their dues at the end of each quarter. Some of them have undergone the most trying ordeals this year, because the Board was not able to make payments when they became due.

The ministerial students in their labors during their vacation met with very gratifying success. As will be seen from the tabulated reports, twenty of them have reported to your Board an aggregate of 62 protracted meetings held, 595 sermons preached, witnessed 717 professions of faith, and 220 baptisms.

CONCLUSION.

The blessings which Almighty God has bestowed upon us in every part of the territory of this Convention this year surpass anything of the kind we have ever witnessed. More Associations co-operating in the work of the Board, more new churches and Sunday Schools organized, more houses of worship erected, more funds contributed to every object of beneficence claiming the attention of our Baptist brotherhood, more wanderers from our Father's house reclaimed, more joy in heaven over lost souls led to Jesus.

Only one matter of regret have we to mention—the lack of funds to pay the missionaries their dues promptly. But when we consider the stringency of the times, and the further fact that we have raised \$2,000 more for State Missions this year than last, we may congratulate ourselves upon having to report no debt.

Your Board would ask advice. There are several new and most inviting fields heretofore unoccupied by us, and in some instances having no preaching of any kind, which are rapidly opening to us and urging us to give them the gospel of peace. In some of these places people who belong to other denominations, and others who do not profess faith at all, have agreed to make liberal subscriptions toward the support of a Baptist minister. One of our missionaries was recently told that, if he would go over into Hyde county he could organize a Baptist church with a hundred members in one week. What shall we do? With ten thousand dollars a year for the next ten years, we believe that, with God's favors, such as have attended our efforts this year, we can plant a Baptist church in every neighborhood in North Carolina. The "fields are white unto the harvest," and men are standing, with their sickles in hand, ready for the reaping. Shall we go forward and send them? What is the answer of the ninety-seven thousand Baptists of this Convention?

STATISTICS.

Associations co-operating with this Convention last year.....	32
Associations co-operating with this Convention this year.....	35
New churches this year.....	42
Whole number of churches in this Convention.....	987
*Churches in Western Baptist Convention.....	258
*Churches in Waccamaw Association in North Carolina.....	13
*Colored Baptist churches in North Carolina.....	979
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Whole number of Baptist churches in North Carolina.....	2,237
Number of members in this Convention.....	96,670
*Members in Western Baptist Convention.....	20,450
*Members in Waccamaw Association living in North Carolina.....	1,079
*Colored Baptists in North Carolina.....	113,020
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Whole number of Missionary Baptists in North Carolina...	231,222

FINANCIAL.

Total receipts of the State Board.....	\$ 8,059 27
Liabilities.....	8,059 27
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Balance.....	\$ 0,000 00
Collected by missionaries for salaries, building churches, &c.....	\$ 11,735 81
Paid for the erection of 36 new houses of worship, assuming \$600 to be the average cost.....	\$ 21,600 00

RAISED AND EXPENDED BY ASSOCIATIONS.

Anson.....	\$ †250 00
Beulah.....	250 00
Cape Fear.....	142 77
Cedar Creek.....	†100 00
Eastern.....	†300 00
Flat River.....	323 91
King's Mountain.....	†150 00
Liberty.....	123 15
Little River.....	143 77
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Amount carried forward,	\$ 1,783 60

*Statistics of 1885.

†Approximated.

Amount brought forward,	\$ 1,783 60
Mount Zion	410 38
Pee Dee	25 10
Pilot Mountain	†300 00
Raleigh	†500 00
Robeson	†1,000 00
Sandy Creek	†75 00
South Fork	120 00
South Yadkin	616 85
Stanley	†100 00
Tar River	1,499 95
Three Forks	†60 00
Yadkin	†150 00
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Total for Associational Missions	\$ †6,640 88
Whole amount for State Mission work	48,035 96
An increase over last year of	6,086 06

†Approximated.

‡The other Associations do all their work directly through the State Board.

Tabulated Reports of our Missionaries.

MISSIONARIES.		FIELDS OF LABOR.																
Days of Labor.	Churches Supplied	Sermons and addresses	Protracted Meetings.	Professions of faith.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Church Buildings.	Sunday Schools (Organized).	Sunday Schools on Field.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Collected for State Missions.	Collected for other Purposes.
15	1	2	57	43	22	3	20	25	1	1	1	1	1	5	46	51	50	44
12	1	1	12	11	17	5	8	35	1	1	1	1	1	5	46	51	41	22
36	1	1	43	2	11	9	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	31	125	35
60	2	1	58	1	10	7	1	41	1	1	1	2	2	14	80	94	29	39
50	1	1	24	13	22	10	58	140	1	1	1	2	2	16	115	131	304	77
333	2	22	92	27	19	2	62	40	1	1	1	3	3	15	100	115	31	19
365	3	5	98	20	13	2	25	40	1	1	1	3	3	20	160	180	225	00
220	4	2	88	5	13	34	19	40	1	1	1	3	3	24	160	184	210	00
365	4	2	130	8	34	19	56	40	1	1	1	3	3	24	160	184	210	00
365	5	2	150	7	45	40	20	200	1	1	1	3	3	20	150	170	390	00
250	2	4	111	3	8	9	4	100	1	1	1	2	4	18	100	118	402	00
12	1	1	25	1	10	1	35	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	38
16	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	3	1	36	1	17	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	25	28	300	00
12	1	1	12	1	38	5	12	10	1	1	1	2	1	7	40	47	300	00
59	3	59	59	6	14	5	12	10	1	1	1	2	1	7	40	47	300	00
63	1	1	120	6	67	4	31	51	1	1	1	1	1	8	150	158	22	80
27	2	2	52	1	7	8	3	36	1	1	1	3	2	15	100	115	5	25
61	2	1	48	1	8	8	3	50	1	1	1	3	2	5	47	52	80	00
33	1	1	43	1	25	6	24	35	1	1	1	1	1	8	81	89	261	00
67	1	1	76	2	6	18	39	69	1	1	1	2	1	7	60	67	80	00
270	1	1	97	2	52	31	56	1000	1	1	1	1	1	15	76	91	300	00
87	1	1	137	1	22	23	13	200	1	1	1	1	1	7	67	74	125	70
81	3	84	84	5	76	24	48	100	1	1	1	3	3	15	100	115	200	00
365	2	155	155	3	50	20	72	265	1	1	1	2	2	18	78	96	100	00
16	1	16	16	1	39	21	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	00
100	2	40	40	1	15	9	31	20	2	1	1	1	1	6	50	56	4	50
19	1	27	27	1	15	31	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	40	44	2	10
26	1	33	33	1	12	7	9	25	1	1	1	1	1	11	80	91	100	00
90	3	51	51	1	4	7	16	36	1	1	1	2	2	8	75	88	100	00
78	2	51	51	1	4	7	16	36	1	1	1	1	1	9	51	60	185	00
65	1	85	85	1	14	14	5	40	1	1	1	1	1	9	51	60	185	00

Tabulated Reports—CONTINUED.

MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.													Total.	Collected for State Missions.	Collected for other Purposes.			
	Days of Labor.	Churches supplied.	Sermons and addresses.	Protracted Meetings.	Professors of faith.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Prayer Meetings.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Churches Built.	Churches Organized.	Sunday Schools.				Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	
P. H. Pernell.....	45	1	43	2	1	2	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	4	46	50	50 00	27 00	
J. B. Pruitt.....	18	1	16	1	15	1	8	20	105	1	1	1	1	16	150	166	895 00	81 00	
J. F. Moore.....	276	3	180	6	60	51	24	300	300	2	2	2	4	5	40	45	84 70	119 00	
R. A. Moore.....	258	2	63	15	35	10	15	175	153	1	1	1	3	10	80	90	41 25	32 50	
R. A. Moore.....	20	4	30	10	30	10	2	153	153	1	1	1	3	10	80	90	41 25	32 50	
W. R. Moore.....	365	1	107	10	6	4	8	103	123	1	1	1	1	8	85	93	722 22	118 11	
W. L. Wright.....	48	1	36	1	2	17	19	250	61	1	1	1	1	7	69	67	692 50	60 00	
B. H. Phillips.....	130	1	71	1	23	13	19	29	61	1	1	1	3	20	210	260	84 00	61 00	
J. M. Pugh.....	12	2	21	1	1	1	4	51	51	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	62 00	62 00	
J. H. Lamberth.....	130	2	72	1	13	5	15	100	100	1	1	1	1	10	75	85	2 60	61 00	
W. B. Wingate.....	No report.																		
W. H. Wilson.....	12	2	10	1	1	2	2	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	180 00	2 05	180 00
P. Oliver.....	38	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	40	165 00	158 33
J. H. Caudle.....	100	1	60	4	51	53	30	30	35	1	1	1	3	10	100	110	507 50	164 99	
N. J. Matthews.....	150	1	150	3	25	20	25	20	25	1	1	1	2	12	116	128	426 95	164 99	
S. F. Conrad.....	200	2	105	3	13	11	8	13	172	1	1	1	1	7	25	32	401 00	14 00	
C. C. Haymore.....	337	2	145	2	13	11	5	93	55	1	1	1	1	5	125	130	36 25	6 25	
J. F. Tuttle.....	300	1	66	3	9	19	6	3	25	1	1	1	1	5	125	130	36 25	6 25	
A. T. Hort.....	97	1	40	2	1	1	6	3	25	1	1	1	1	5	125	130	36 25	6 25	
Henry Sheets.....	75	1	40	2	1	1	6	3	25	1	1	1	1	5	125	130	36 25	6 25	
S. H. Thompson.....	48	1	22	1	8	5	5	21	30	1	1	1	1	5	60	65	130 31	131 12	
L. E. Duncan.....	15	1	4	30	2	15	14	13	13	1	1	1	1	7	60	67	83 33	62 10	
P. O. Duncan.....	51	2	86	1	15	11	6	25	200	1	1	1	1	8	40	48	50 00	50 00	
J. N. Stallings.....	100	3	20	2	18	11	6	25	200	1	1	1	1	15	160	175	120 00	120 00	
E. N. Gwyn.....	120	1	41	1	25	1	27	20	323	1	1	1	1	10	60	70	177 81	20 00	
G. P. Bostick.....	365	3	195	6	5	15	8	50	43	1	1	1	1	5	80	85	62 00	6 50	
J. K. Faulkner.....	365	3	137	2	2	37	29	15	22	1	1	1	1	5	80	85	62 00	6 50	
T. J. Rooke.....	26	1	28	2	37	29	29	33	75	1	1	1	1	6	35	41	230 00	134 00	
J. A. Hoyle.....	175	2	9	4	21	22	10	106	30	1	1	1	1	10	60	70	177 81	20 00	
J. B. Marsh.....	70	1	91	6	4	106	30	4	69	1	1	1	1	5	25	30	169 00	23 00	
J. F. Morris.....	39	1	39	1	11	8	5	1	11	1	1	1	1	5	69	78	129 80	89 14	
J. A. White.....	48	1	39	3	4	38	5	20	61	1	1	1	1	13	133	146	15 00	1 73	
W. J. Bumgarner.....	200	3	141	8	93	70	17	102	17	1	1	1	1	20	152	172	83 50	430 70	
N. B. Cobb.....	200	3	141	8	93	70	17	102	17	1	1	1	1	20	152	172	83 50	430 70	

W. A. Pool.....	45	1	26	1	10	27	31	55							373 50	5 00				
C. M. Murchison	75	3	123	4	30	23	10	40	100						206 00	100 00				
E. F. Jones	20		18																	
Total.....	145	47	598	140	497	1017	467	1566	6633	11	9	33	30	98	546	4118	4961	\$ 11,062 18	\$ 3,836 01	
LABORS OF OUR MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.																				
W. H. Beddingfield.....	20		2	3	26	21												\$		
R. L. Bass	19		11	2	42	17												60 00		
J. N. Booth	30		31	4	30	13												20 00		
J. L. Cottingham	35		60	5	94	14												17 00		
C. F. Hopper	21		25																	
A. T. Howell	15		11	1	7															
J. W. Lynch	40		52	3	75	53												205 00		
J. E. McManaway.....	21			3	8	1														
G. L. Merrill	12		12	1	17													5 00		
J. K. Pace	42		46	5	57													30 00		
J. R. Pendergrass.....	35		42	4	30													50 00		
F. H. Poston	38		57	6	72													85 00		
J. P. Price	7			1	23	19														
L. R. Pruett	45		72	5	63	24												96 00		
M. L. Rickman	38		33	3	32	15												5 00		
W. J. Sholar	22		10	3	10	3												31 00		
E. F. Tatum	22		26	3	28	11												89 00		
W. J. Ward	41		65	3	25	9														
S. D. Swalm	3		10	2	1															
F. T. Woolen	31		37	5	57	20														
Total.....	527		595	62	717	220												673 00		
Grand total.....	9000	117	755	5694	2022	2014	1267	467	1566	6633	11	9	33	30	98	546	4118	4964	\$ 11,735 81	\$ 3,836 01

A SUMMARY.

Number of missionaries (including ministerial students and outside work)	100
Days of labor	9,000
Sermons preached	5,694
Churches and stations occupied	192
Protracted meetings held	202
Professions of faith	2,014
Baptized	1,267
Received by letter	467
Total additions	1,734
Prayer meetings held	1,566
Religious visits	6,633
Churches organized	11
Sunday Schools organized	30
Total contributions for State Mission work	\$48,035 96

WOMAN'S WORK.

The Board of Missions at its regular meeting in January last appointed a Central Committee for Woman's Work in North Carolina, whose earnest labors have been richly rewarded, as will be seen from their report accompanying this:

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES TO THE STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS, NOVEMBER 13, 1886.

The Central Committee was appointed by the State Board of Missions the 1st of January, 1886, and held their first meeting January 20th. There were at that time 41 Woman's Mission Societies in the State, 69 others have been organized since, making a total of 114.

During the year the Central Committee has written 754 letters, 18 postal cards, and published and distributed 3,780 leaflets; also sending out 150 copies of the *Foreign Mission Journal*, 50 of the *Mission Worker*, and 30 of the *Heathen Helper*.

Our expenses have been \$75.95. The Societies have contributed since the 1st of January, \$1,010.95. As directed by them \$654.17 was appropriated to the Foreign Mission work, \$115.33 to the Home Mission work, \$172.20 to State Missions, \$55.00 to Education, and \$14.25 to Church Extension.

Anson Association, Wadesboro,	\$	11	00
Atlantic Association, Newbern,		11	50
Goldsboro		21	90
Beulah Association, Yanceyville,		76	00
Greensboro		29	35
Leaksville, (organized 1st quarter).....		3	00
Beulah, " " "		2	60
Buncombe County Association, Pleasant Hill, (organized 2d quarter)		3	25
Berea, (organized 2d quarter)		5	00
Beaver Dam, " " "		12	01
Caldwell Association, Union, (organized 2d quarter)		3	78
Lower Creek, " " "		5	00
Cape Fear Association, Mt. Zion, " 3d "		8	00
Piny Forest, " 1st "		5	00
Central Association, New Hope, " 2d "		3	01
Youngsville, " " "		5	00
Bay Leaf, " " "		2	58
Flat Rock, " " "		13	88
First Church, Raleigh,		58	85
Franklinton, (organized 2d quarter).....		14	00
Wake \searrow Roads, " 1st "		10	00
Rolesville, " 2d "		6	75
Chowan Association, Shiloh, (organized 2d quarter).....		14	38
Middle Swamp, " " "		4	75
Ariel, " " "		1	00
Reynoldson, " " "		6	00
Eastern Association, Wilmington,		22	56
Warsaw		25	61
Kenansville.....		5	79
Johnson's.....		7	40
Flat River Association, Henderson		18	30
Green River Association, Mountain Creek.....		17	97
King's Mountain Association, Shelby.....		28	40
Liberty Association, Lexington.....		1	35
Muddy Creek, (organized 2d quarter).....		7	00
Thomasville Female College		15	00
Little River Association, New Hope.....		7	00
Juniper Springs, (organized 3d quarter).....		5	80
Mt. Zion Association, Chapel Hill.....		32	72
Mt. Pisgah, (organized 2d quarter).....		17	25
Olive's Chapel, " " "		5	00
Pee Dee Association, Spring Hill		13	20
Rockingham, (organized 2d quarter).....		3	00

Amount carried forward, \$ 571 14

Amount brought forward,	\$	571	14
Raleigh Association, Second Church, Raleigh.		61	42
Inwood		17	25
Hepzibah, (organized 1st quarter).....		2	00
Shady Grove.....		12	16
Cary		30	00
Holly Springs, (organized 2d quarter)		9	43
Third Church, Raleigh, (organized 1st quarter).....		13	08
Smithfield		4	00
Robeson Association, Fayetteville, (organized 2d quarter).....		60	00
Ashpole, " " " "		19	70
Piny Grove, " " " "		2	00
Bear Swamp, " " " "		13	05
Pleasant Grove, " " " "		4	60
Providence, " " " "		4	00
Sandy Creek Association, Gum Springs, (organized 1st quarter)....		8	35
Rive's Chapel, (organized 1st quarter).....		7	67
Manly		6	11
Love's Creek, (organized 1st quarter).....		8	00
South Fork Association, Lincolnton		1	75
Hickory		13	39
South Yadkin Association, Charlotte.....		30	60
Statesville		7	20
Eaton's, (organized 2d quarter).....		10	00
Farmington.....		10	00
Bethel		12	95
New Hope		2	17
Tar River Association, Louisburg		2	00
Fishing Creek, (organized 2d quarter).....		2	00
Quankie, " " "		2	40
Turkey Branch, " " "		3	51
Poplar Springs, " " "		4	74
Bear Swamp, " " "		2	25
Littleton, " " "		2	95
Sharon, " " "		8	00
Nashville, " " "		1	35
Transylvania Association, Brevard, (organized 2d quarter,).....		5	00
West Chowan Association, Spring Hill, (organized 1st quarter,)...		1	50
Chowan Baptist Female Institute,		5	30
----- Association, New Hope,.....		10	50
Total.....		\$	1,010 95

Of the 80 Societies reporting, 33 were old Societies and 47 new; 8 of the

others have been organized so recently that no report could be expected from them.

From the experience of the past year, and looking forward to the next, we think that the usefulness of the Committee would be greatly increased by the appointment of Associational Vice-Presidents, whose duty it shall be to forward the work in their respective Associations.

Praying that God's blessing may continue on this department of His work, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

MISS FANNIE E. HECK, *P. C. C.*

MISS SALLIE BAILEY, *Cor. Sec. C. C.*

FIELD NOTES.

We have not space for a detailed account of the labors of the large number of missionaries, and must refer you to the Tabulated Reports. But we give a word from each:

Elder P. S. C. Davis is very much encouraged in his labors.

Elder W. B. Waff says: "The work is moving on as well as could be expected."

Elder T. J. Leary says: "I think the prospects for good are brightening on my field."

Elder W. T. Jones: "The outlook * * is decidedly promising."

Elder Josiah Elliott has been steadily at work in his section.

Elder T. W. Babb: "We believe the time is near when we shall have a self-sustaining church at Plymouth."

Elder W. J. Fulford: "There are glorious things in store. * * We need more preachers."

Elder G. J. Dowell: "The congregations at Williamston are steadily growing. At Hamilton the church is in good working order."

Elder R. E. Peele has added fifty members to his mission churches.

Elder G. W. Coppedge has held five protracted meetings and witnessed fifty professions of faith.

Elder C. L. Dowell: "The prospects are now brighter than they have been at any time since I came down."

Elder J. W. Sledge reports his work as encouraging.

Elder M. R. Pernell: "The Lord has blessed the labors of the people to a great extent, and the work is still going on."

Elder A. G. Willcox: "The outlook is brighter than ever before."

Elder M. J. Willoughby: "The work has progressed finely considering the difficulties."

Elder J. A. Leslie gives encouraging news from Bethel—"lumber on the ground for a church."

Elder Thomas Carrick: "The work on my field is developing as well as we can reasonably hope."

Elder J. C. Fleetwood reports Roanoke as self-sustaining. He now takes up another important point.

Elder C. S. Cashwell: "With some little exceptions, I can truthfully say I have never seen the prospects more encouraging."

Elder D. F. Aman: "The outlook is bright for the future, notwithstanding we have strong opposition to contend with."

Elder A. D. Cohen: "God has blessed our labors in this field— * * has added to our number nineteen souls."

Elder G. M. Tolson: "God has greatly blessed us and we are united and fully determined to succeed."

Elder Haynes Lennon: "Our congregations are good and generally well pleased."

Elder J. R. Jones: "Our church here has made more encouraging progress this year than it has any year since I have been on the field."

Elder M. V. McDuffie says that he organized a church of thirty-eight members and started a Sunday school of twenty-five.

Elder J. K. Howell tells good news about his field of labor.

Elder J. L. White: "The work is very encouraging; the members are developing and the people are being drawn towards the Baptists."

Elder T. J. Horner has done a remarkable work at two mission stations in the Flat River Association.

Elder J. A. Stradley has organized at Sassafra Fork, and is pushing the building for completion.

Elder W. J. Wildman: "There have been several baptisms and a beautiful church has been completed at Alma."

Elder T. Harrison has been greatly afflicted, and yet a good work has been accomplished.

Elder P. H. Pernell tells us of good results accompanying his labors.

Elder J. B. Pruitt: "Organized in February. Our little band has grown to twenty-two. Our influence is daily growing."

Elder J. F. Moore: "My congregations continue to grow and the need of a house is great."

Elder J. B. Richardson: "At Worthville our prospects are fine, and by no means discouraging at Randleman."

Elder J. M. Pugh: "The outlook is better than when I began the work."

Elder W. L. Wright: "Our present membership is forty-one. The prospects of the church are brighter than ever they have been."

Elder R. A. Moore: "If I could continue the work and give more time to it, it would develop well."

Elder R. R. Moore: "My work has not been in vain. We have large congregations at all points."

Elder W. R. Gwaltney: "Our day has come. Our cause is looking up con-

tinually. The Baptists have come here to stay. They are struggling hard for a house. God is blessing their efforts in that direction."

Elder J. T. Brasington: "Our influence as a denomination is growing in this field, where four years ago we were hardly known."

Elder Henry Sheets: "I am *very* hopeful of this field. The prospect is bright and brightening. It will soon be self-sustaining."

Elder S. H. Thompson has done a good work at High Point this year.

Elder J. N. Stallings: "Kernersville is a very important point, and will become a strong church in the future."

Elder J. H. Lamberth has witnessed most gratifying fruits from his labors in Person county.

Elder L. E. Duncan was forced to resign the charge at Lexington, on account of ill health, and his brother, Elder P. O. Duncan, has since served them very acceptably.

Elder B. H. Phillips had begun a most promising work at Rockingham before he left the State.

Elder J. H. Caudle: "My field is bright and promising."

Elder P. Oliver: "The field is large, destitute and white for the harvest."

Elder N. J. Matthews: "The Baptist cause has never been so bright as it is now on my field."

Elder S. F. Conrad has labored faithfully for the cause of truth this year.

Elder C. C. Haymore: "The field is white unto harvest, and is being reaped for the Baptists. Our future has never been so bright as it is now."

Elder J. F. Tuttle: "Our progress is slow, and must be so for some time to come, but I think I can *see* through to a better day."

Elder A. T. Hord: "So far as I am able to judge, the prospects for a good work in this section are promising."

Elder G. P. Bostick has really accomplished wonders, under God, at Concord. Beginning in July, he has already organized with about thirty members, and has a Sunday school of eighty-five attendants.

Elder T. J. Rooke has battled manfully and successfully for the cause of Christ in his field."

Elder J. F. Morris: "This has been the most encouraging year of my labors as a minister, for which I thank God and take courage."

Elder J. A. Hoyle has just organized a new church with twenty-nine members and "more to follow."

Elder J. K. Faulkner has finished the house of worship at Lincolnton.

Elder J. B. Marsh is much encouraged after a hard year of toil, and says Catawba county is ready to receive the gospel.

Elder J. A. White: "There has been marked progress during the whole year."

Elder W. J. Bumgarner: "The Lord has most graciously blessed my labors this year."

Elder N. B. Cobb: "There has been a decided advance in the Baptist outlook on my field of labor."

Elder E. N. Gwyn has performed valuable services in the Brier Creek Association without any salary. God will reward him.

Elder W. A. Pool is pushing the work at Lenoir, and hopes at an early day to have a house there for the Lord.

Elder C. M. Murchison thinks God is giving us his country very fast. Says the great need is for more men.

Elder E. F. Jones has visited the destitute portions of Ashe county this year and thinks the prospects excellent for our cause.

OUTSIDE MISSIONARY WORK.

There are a few of the Associations which do not report their work through the State Board, and others which report partially. These have done a good work, whose results, so far as I can learn, are as follows: In the Cape Fear, Elder W. J. Ward has preached sixty-one sermons; in the Cedar Creek Elders J. M. Beasley and W. C. West, the former reporting one church organized; in the Little River Elders J. L. Ennis, A. N. Campbell, Jos. Salmon, T. J. Hunt H. W. Graham.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

BY THEO. WHITFIELD, D. D.

Since your last meeting our beloved young brethren, D. W. Herring and R. T. Bryan, with their wives, have entered upon their labors in China. They sailed in December. Bro. Herring located at Shanghai, and Bro. Bryan at Chinkiang. They arrived none too soon, for Bro. Hunnex and the venerable Dr. Yates were quite worn down, and have already been compelled to retire awhile for rest. Our young brethren write encouragingly. Of course they can do little until the language is learned.

Besides these, the Board has sent as reinforcements, two ministers, with their wives, and one unmarried lady to Brazil; Mrs. David to Africa; one minister, with his wife, and one unmarried minister to Mexico.

These thirteen new laborers add their appeal to that of those before them in the foreign work, for your prayers and contributions.

The whole force now employed by the Board is twenty-eight ministers, thirty ladies and fifty-five native assistants. According to the last report of the Board, its receipts from the churches were \$83,404.31; and we are sorry to add, there was a deficit in its treasury. The membership in the Missions was 1,398, and the baptisms for one year 169.

From Mexico Bro. Powell writes: "The work everywhere was never so encouraging. Our great need is ministers and houses of worship. God has truly blessed His servants here. If the Board will only increase our working force constantly we will take Mexico for Christ and His truth in a few years."

From Brazil Bro. Bagby writes: "The field is full of promise." And Bro. Daniel writes: "Bro. Taylor and his noble wife are the most earnest missionaries I ever saw. They scarcely cease from labor long enough to eat and sleep."

From Rome Bro. Eager writes: "We need the sympathy and prayers of our brethren at home; we need funds to enable us to occupy new and inviting fields."

From China Bro. Graves writes: "For what God has enabled us to accomplish, we bless His name, and look hopefully for greater results in the future."

SOME THINGS ENCOURAGING.

The last annual report of the Foreign Mission Board showed the largest sum ever contributed by North Carolina Baptists to Foreign Missions, \$6,021.57. The report of your Treasurer will show that he has received \$5,734.45, while \$547.75 have been sent to Dr. Tupper direct, making \$6,282.20. This is \$964.27 more than the Baptists of the State ever gave for Foreign Missions any one year.

The number of contributing churches within your bounds is increasing. Last year they numbered four hundred and sixty in twenty-eight Associations.

A Central Committee for Ladies' Missionary Societies has been organized and has, through its energetic officers, increased the interest in Foreign Missions.

North Carolina Baptists have now *three ministers* preaching the gospel to the heathen. Heretofore they have had but one.

But has our progress been comparable to our means, or to the magnitude of the work?

In eighteen of our leading Associations the number of contributing churches increased in four years from 1881 only sixty-nine. Last year four hundred and one churches of this Convention gave *nothing*, while those contributing averaged only seven and one-half cents per member.

With nearly half our churches giving nothing, and the contributions of the rest so small are we not chargeable as a people with indifference to foreign Missions?

There are one thousand millions of heathen and Mohammedans without the gospel. They die thirty millions a year; and their number increases two millions a year. What are we doing in comparison with these tremendous facts.

If ever it can be our duty to turn our attention to foreign Missions, it is our duty *now*. Almost one-sixth of our population are Baptist Church members. In our Convention are three hundred and forty ministers in charge, and nine hundred and eighty-seven churches. No State or country is more thoroughly Baptist. Surely, if any people should turn to the heathen "we more."

It is a foreign missionary era. The christian hosts of America are moving in the work. Their tramp is heavier every year. One thousand and seventy-nine ordained American missionaries are at the gates of heathenism. Can we doubt that God is calling and the Spirit leading to this great enterprise? We are sending very few men and giving very little to it.

WHAT DO WE NEED ?

1st. We need to raise our contributions to eight thousand dollars, the sum asked of us by the Foreign Mission Board, and the very least that can be considered our proportion of the sum absolutely necessary to support our present force.

2d. We need more sympathy for the hundreds of millions of people who are sinking into eternal woe without hearing of a Saviour.

3d. We need a more obedient regard for the Lord's command, that His people shall make disciples of all the nations.

HOME MISSIONS.

BY REV. A. G. M'MANAWAY.

The following statistics are taken from a circular recently issued by the Home Mission Board:

Received last year about.....\$86,000

EXPENDED.

In church building.....\$25,000

In mission work 69,500

A total of.....\$94,500

An excess above its receipts of \$8,500

WHAT WAS DONE.

It supported 255 missionaries, who preached in 649 places more than 21,000 sermons to about 100,000 people. They baptized 4,812 believers; received by letter 2,344 others; making addition of 6,156 persons. They had 326 Sunday schools, in which were 12,500 teachers and pupils. They constituted 70 new churches, and built 49 houses of worship.

For the present year the Board must have funds to support an equal number of missionaries, and build an equal number of houses of worship, and \$8,500 to meet the deficiency of last year.

For its new work, it needs for Cuban Missions \$5,000 and for work among the colored people \$5,000 more.

We are glad to note an increased interest among the Baptists of North Carolina in the work of this Board. Nearly twice as much money has been contributed to this Board, and acknowledged by our Treasurer within the last six months as during the same period of last year. If the brethren and sisters who have been appointed by the Associations to represent Home Missions in their respective churches do their whole duty, we shall send Dr. Tichenor \$3,000 by April 1st, 1887.

JOHN E. RAY,
Cor. Secretary.

W. H. PACE,
President Board of Missions.

On motion of Bro. PACE, so much of the report as refers to State Missions, be made the special order for Thursday 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Elder WHITFIELD, so much of the report as relates to Foreign Missions, was made the special order for Thursday 7:30 P. M.

So much of the report as refers to Home Missions, was then considered, and an address was made by Elder I. T. TICHENOR, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention. That part of the report was then adopted.

The President announced the following committees :

ON PERIODICALS—Elders W. H. Strickland, R. VanDeventer, W. J. Fulford, Brethren Lawson Knott, I. Royall, C. A. Rominger.

ON FINANCE—Brethren J. T. Pullen, D. McNeill, J. H. Tucker and E. K. Proctor, Jr.

ON OBITUARIES—Elders N. B. Cobb, H. W. Battle, Theo. Whitfield, G. P. Bostick, J. C. Wilson, J. P. Mason and Bro. N. L. Shaw.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—Brethren F. P. Hobgood, W. A. Graham, Elders J. M. McMannaway, A. J. Hires, T. G. Wood, J. D. Huffman, J. B. Harrell, J. H. Vernon.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—Elders W. R. Gwaltney, W. A. Pool, C. Durham, J. S. Purefoy, Baylus Cade, Brethren Noah Biggs, J. W. Denmark.

TO NOMINATE S. S. BOARD—Brethren J. M. Heck, W. L. Poteat, Elders W. A. Nelson, T. Dixon, S. F. Conrad, J. W. Perry.

ON PLACE AND PREACHERS—Elders J. A. Stradley, W. L. Wright, C. A. Woodson, H. W. Norris, T. J. Rooke, C. C. Newton, Bro. J. B. Holman.

On motion, the report of the Sunday School Board was made the special order for Friday 10 A. M.

On motion, the discussion of the interests of Wake Forest College was made the special order for Friday 7:30 P. M.

Adjourned with benediction by Elder COHEN.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention met at 7:30 P. M. After an organ vol-

untary, the Doxology was sung, and Pastor PRITCHARD invoked the Divine blessing. "Rock of Ages" was sung by the congregation.

Elder R. T. VANN read part of Hebrews 3, and Elder H. W. BATTLE led in prayer, after which, "Hear us, O Father," a solo, was sung.

Elder VANN then preached the Introductory Sermon on "The Deceitfulness of Sin," Heb. 3:13.

The congregation joined in singing "How firm a foundation." After announcements, "Come unto me" was sung as a solo, and Elder TICHENOR pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1886.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Elder G. W. MANLY read part of 8th chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and corrected.

Other delegates were enrolled.

Other visitors were recognized: Elder T. P. BELL, Ass't Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention; Elders F. M. SATTERWHITE and G. F. WILLIAMS, of South Carolina Baptist State Convention, the last representing *The Baptist Courier*; Elder J. L. CARROLL, of the Western Convention.

Bro. G. R. French, of Wilmington, was introduced to the Convention, and after leading in a fervent prayer for God's blessing upon the Convention, addressed the body very touchingly.

Elder J. B. BOONE presented reports and resolutions from the Western Baptist Convention concerning the territory of the Ashe and Alleghany Association, which, after being read were, on motion, referred to the following committee:

Elders G. W. GREENE, W. R. GWALTNEY, T. H. PRITCHARD, N. B. COBB, JOHN MITCHELL, J. D. HUFHAM.

On motion of Bro. J. H. MILLS, the President was authorized to appoint committees on those primary objects of the Convention not committed to the Boards.

The President announced committees, as follows:

ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE—Elders C. Durham, W. B. Wingate, W. B. Morton, B. Cade, J. F. Moore, E. W. Wooten, T. M. Honeycutt, Brethren W. L. Poteat, E. A. Covington.

ON GENERAL EDUCATION—C. E. Taylor, J. W. Gore, G. W. Manly, T. Hume, W. L. Poteat, G. W. Greene, F. P. Hobgood, J. B. Brewer, R. D. Mallary.

ON THE CARE OF AGED MINISTERS—Elders T. G. Wood, J. A. Leslie, A. Weaver, S. H. Thompson, C. E. Gower, Brethren J. H. Mills, W. J. Tolar.

ON DISTRIBUTION OF THE BIBLE AND RELIGIOUS LITERATURE—Elders J. S. Purefoy, J. S. Hardaway, G. P. Hamrick, M. L. Greene, J. L. White, II. Lennon, John Mitchell.

ON ERECTION OF HOUSES OF WORSHIP—Elders J. W. Perry, A. W. Price, W. R. Gwaltney, J. H. Lamberth, J. R. Jones, W. A. Pool, J. W. Wildman.

The time for the special order having arrived, Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY offered the following resolution, which, after remarks by Elders GWALTNEY, G. J. DOWELL, N. B. COBB, C. DURHAM, J. S. HARDAWAY, G. P. BOSTICK, W. A. POOL, H. W. BATTLE, J. D. HUFHAM, A. G. MCMANAWAY, R. T. VANN, T. HUME, J. W. WILDMAN, A. D. COHEN, B. CADE, Brethren L. L. POLK, J. W. GORE, W. A. GRAHAM, W. H. PACE, F. P. HOBGOOD, it was adopted with enthusiasm, as follows:

Resolved, That our State Mission Board be authorized to expend ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in the mission fields of this State during the next year, and we, in Convention assembled, representing 95,000 members of our churches, pledge ourselves each individually to do more this year than we did the last, and use our best efforts to induce others to do so.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended long enough for a vote, and the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder J. W. PERRY.

NIGHT SESSION.

The services were introduced by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Elder WHITFIELD read Ephesians 3, and Elder COBB led in prayer. "Over the stars there is rest," was then sung.

The President announced the special order to be so much of the report of the Board of Missions as refers to Foreign Missions, and introduced Elder WHITFIELD to have charge of the meeting.

Addresses were then delivered by Elder G. W. MANLY, of Wake Forest College, Elder T. P. BELL, of Richmond, Va., Ass't Secretary of Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, Elder T. WHITFIELD, of Newbern.

The report of the Board of Missions was then adopted as a whole.

Elder HUFHAM then read the report of the committee to nominate Board of Missions, which was adopted, as follows :

MANAGERS—W. H. Pace, A. Williams, E. G. Harrell, J. W. Denmark, G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, W. N. Jones, T. E. Skinner, J. T. Pullen, Walter Parrish, C. S. Farriss, J. L. White, N. B. Broughton.

Anson Association, E. A. Covington ; Ashe and Alleghany, James Eller ; Atlantic, A. J. Hires, J. E. Peterson ; Beulah, C. A. Rominger, P. N. Howard ; Brier Creek, D. C. Jarvis ; Brushy Mountain, G. W. Greene, R. A. Spainhour ; Caldwell, M. D. Smith ; Cedar Creek, J. G. Fisher ; Central, P. A. Dunn ; Catawba River, J. C. Price ; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten ; Chowan, R. VanDeventer, W. B. Waff ; Eastern, S. M. Carlton ; Flat River, F. P. Hobgood, B. D. Howard ; Green River, C. B. Justice ; King's Mountain, W. H. Strickland, H. F. Schenck ; Liberty, J. H. Mills ; Little River, J. A. Campbell ; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, A. G. McMannaway ; Mount Zion, C. Durham, J. P. Mason ; Pee Dee, H. C. Dockery ; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown, C. R. Orender ; Raleigh, H. W. Norris ; Robeson, E. H. Proctor, Jr. ; Sandy Creek, W. C. Petty ; South Fork, W. A. Graham ; South River, Isham Royal ; South Yadkin, J. B. Holman ; Stanley, S. D. Morton ; Tar River, N. L. Shaw, N. Biggs, C. M. Cooke, J. H. Tucker ; Union, D. M. Austin, E. L. Davis ; West Chowan, T. G. Wood, R. P. Thomas, A. W. Early ; Yadkin, L. A. Spease, W. G. Brown.

Benediction by Elder COBB.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19, 1886.

The President took the chair. Hymn, "Nearer, my God, to thee."

Elder B. CADE, read part of 8th chapter of John, and led in prayer. Hymn, "Children of the heavenly King."

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The special order was postponed until 10:30.

Elder C. E. TAYLOR read the following resolutions from the Committee on General Education, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, One of the primary objects of this Convention is "to encourage education among all the people of our State."

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed annually to report at the next session following, the names, localities, number of teachers and scholars, and general condition of the schools, academies and colleges under Baptist control within the limits of this Convention.

2. That it is recommended to the several Associations of the State to afford an opportunity for the discussion of general education.

3. That the pastors of the State be requested to preach annually on the duty of parents to educate their children.

C. E. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

The President appointed as committee called for in first resolution, Brethren C. E. TAYLOR, J. W. GORE, E. G. HARRELL.

Elder WHITFIELD offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the appointment by the Board of Missions of a Central Committee for Woman's Work in North Carolina, meets the approval of this Convention, and the work of that committee during the past year is gratifying in the highest degree.

Elder C. DURHAM read

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Treasurer, according to the requirements of the Constitution, has given his bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as such officer.

C. DURHAM,

Chairman Board of Trustees.

Bro. BROUGHTON read the report of the Sunday School Board, as follows :

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina :

The interest in the Sunday School work is upon the increase. Year by year the followers of Jesus Christ are coming more and more to see its importance, and are beginning to realize the fact that God has assigned "to every man his work." We only wish that all Christians would rightly appreciate the powerful influence of the Scriptures, if properly taught, upon the hearts and minds of the people. Then we might hope to see an interesting and flourishing Sunday School in every neighborhood in North Carolina.

More of the churches are striving to keep up their schools during the whole year than formerly. At an Association which the Corresponding Secretary recently attended, he found that out of sixteen schools reported, *thirteen* were kept up during the entire year. This is indeed encouraging. But if many of the churches in the State wish to follow this example, it will be necessary for them to pay more attention to two things :

1. The comfortable condition of their houses of worship. Without a good stove and warm house, it is difficult, if not wrong, to keep the scholars in attendance.

2. The necessary appliances for studying and teaching the Book are by no means of less importance. Every Sunday School should be supplied with a sufficient number of copies of God's Word, good song books and lesson helps. These can be obtained best and cheapest from

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE,

at Raleigh, which is the property of this Convention, and which has already blessed hundreds of poor Sunday Schools by its donations and aid of various kinds. The patronage has been very greatly increased during the year, and yet there are many schools and churches which do not purchase from this convenient source, forgetting that every order sent to the Supply Store is adding something to the treasury of the Baptist State Convention, and thus enabling us to help indigent Sunday Schools and organize new ones.

The Supply Store has extended its aid this year much more widely than heretofore. Its expenses have been considerably increased, too, from the fact that the Corresponding Secretary was compelled to be absent from the office most of the year, which necessitated the employment of an assistant nearly the whole time, and likewise made traveling expenses larger. And yet the finances are in a good condition. It is to be deeply regretted, however, that the churches and Sunday Schools throughout the State have ceased to make contributions to this cause. Our Supply Store should not be left to pay all its expenses and then do all the *beneficence* in this department of our work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES.

Your Corresponding Secretary, during the spring and summer, conducted a number of Sunday School Institutes at convenient points in different parts of the State, which seemed to be productive of no little good.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Your Board would suggest the great importance of holding a Baptist State Sunday School Convention, at least biennially.
2. We would also urge the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to take regular collections in their churches and Sunday Schools for the beneficence to be extended by the Board.
3. There is a growing demand for colportage work, and we should be glad to see some arrangements made to prosecute it.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND.

	<i>Value.</i>
Pulpit and Family Bibles.....	\$ 195 65
Oxford Teacher's Bibles.....	41 00
Sunday School and other Bibles.....	149 50
Testament and Psalms.....	9 50
Testaments.....	72 58
Gospel Hymns.....	38 25
Sunday School Song Books.....	87 05
Baptist Hymnals, Hymn Books, &c.,.....	19 75
Catechisms, Primers, Readers and Class Books.....	10 93
Reward Cards and Tickets.....	3 68
Secretary's Record Books.....	159 60
Select Library (1).....	12 50
Parts of Scripture.....	16 00
Treasury of David.....	6 00
Story of the Baptists.....	42 00
Commentaries, Standard and Religious Works.....	22 40
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Total stock on hand.....	\$ 886 39
Solvent credits, largely due from Colporters,.....	\$ 57 ^o 33
Office Furniture, Stationery, &c.,.....	75 00
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Total assets.....	\$1,531 72
Claims against the Supply Store.....	250 00
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Actual assets.....	\$ 1,281 72
Receipts of the Board.....	\$5,882 49

I have examined the books and accounts of John E. Ray, Manager of the Sunday School Supply Store, and find them correct.

JOHN T. PULLEN, *Auditor S. S. S. Store.*

AID EXTENDED.

The Supply Store has done much more in this direction this year than formerly. Ninety-five Sunday Schools which had not the means to supply their needs have been assisted, and sixty-three ministers have received aid in purchases for their libraries, &c. The extent of these donations will be seen from the following :

Bibles given away.....	265
Testaments given away.....	719
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Whole number of copies of Scriptures given away.....	984
Pages of Tracts and Papers distributed, 25,000	
Value of Scriptures donated.....	\$ 108 87
Value of other aids extended.....	172 09
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Total value of donations.....	\$ 280 96
An excess over last year of.....	82 96

OBLIGATIONS.

We take this occasion to express our appreciation for the favors shown us by the American Baptist Publication Society in a grant of 510 Bibles and 1,000 Testaments, whose value was \$187, and which have been used to supply the needy. We are also under obligations to the publishers of the following valuable publications, which have come regularly to our office: *The Biblical Recorder*, *The Sunday School Times*, *The Baptist Teacher*, *Kind Words*, and *The Transcript and Messenger*.

STATISTICS.

New Sunday Schools organized this year.....	51
Present number of Sunday Schools, (approximated).....	500
Number of attendants, (approximated).....	62,000

CONCLUSION.

The success of the year's efforts has been truly inspiring, and we are encouraged to yet greater endeavors for the great cause. And there is much need for it, as there are at least *two hundred* Baptist churches within the bounds of this Convention, which have no Sunday Schools. We must not content ourselves until we have taken the land for Jesus Christ.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
President S. S. Board.

JOHN E. RAY, Cor. Secretary.

On the motion to adopt, remarks were made by Brethren BROUGHTON, HARRELL, NELSON, HOWELL, ALLEN and MANLY. The report was then adopted.

Bro. HECK then offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, We desire to promote the Master's work by teaching our people to give systematically ; therefore

Resolved, That we ask every Sunday School to make the effort to secure one cent per month from each member, to be given on the 2nd Sunday in the month, said contributions to be forwarded to the Sunday School Board at Raleigh, and by them to be used in organizing new schools and in extending the work generally as they may direct.

2. WHEREAS, Feeling the necessity and importance of the Sunday School work, and recognizing the great destitution in many sections of our State in this particular ; therefore

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to do all we can to build up the Sunday School cause in our own churches, and especially to establish them in the Baptist churches and destitute neighborhoods in our Associations that are now without them.

Elder HUFHAM read the following, which was adopted, and the Secretaries instructed to send a copy to the Western Convention :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF WESTERN N. C. BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Your committee having examined the whole matter referred to them as carefully as they were able, after hearing a full statement from the messengers of the Western Convention, do respectfully submit, that there is, so far as we can see, no just cause of complaint on the part of the Western Convention, so far as any action of any officer of your body is concerned. Any feeling which may exist among our brethren of the West, has arisen, in part, from misunderstanding and in part from a natural difference of opinion.

There has never been, on the part of your body, any feeling of rivalry, but only an earnest and prayerful desire for the largest measure of usefulness and prosperity for it, and a readiness to extend the hand of helpfulness should it ever be needed.

J. D. HUFHAM,
G. W. GREENE,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
N. B. COBB,
T. H. PRITCHARD,
JOHN MITCHELL,

Committee.

Elder W. R. GWALTNEY, for committee, nominated the following, which were elected as the Board of Education for Wake Forest College :

W. L. Poteat, President ; R. T. Vann, Secretary ; D. W. Allen, J. M. Brewer, S. W. Brewer, L. Chappell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, P. W. Johnson, W. G. Lankford, L. R. Mills, W. C. Powell, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, J. S. Purefoy, William Royall, W. B. Royall, W. B. Smith, W. G. Simmons, C. E. Taylor, A. R. Vann, W. D. Watson, Prof. G. W. Manly, Prof. J. W. Duggan, Prof. W. H. Michael.

Brother J. M. HECK, for committee, nominated the following, who were elected Sunday School Board :

N. B. Broughton, T. H. Briggs, Jr., J. M. Broughton, J. C. Birdsong, J. W. Denmark, C. S. Farriss, J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, A. D. Hunter, W. N. Jones, J. C. Marcom, E. P. Moses, W. A. Nelson, John E. Ray, W. J. Peele, H. H. Powell, J. T. Pullen, T. E. Skinner, J. C. Scarborough, C. A. G. Thomas, W. G. Upchurch, B. P. Williamson, J. L. White, L. L. Polk, T. W. Blake, C. T. Bailey, J. H. Weathers, J. N. Gorman, C. H. Betts, E. G. Harrell, J. F. Moore, W. H. Pace, John T. Davis, B. R. Williamson, Clem. W. Carter, J. B. Timberlake, D. McLeod.

On motion, Elder T. H. PRITCHARD was granted permission to address the Convention on the Bible Work of the American Baptist Publication Society. Remarks were also made by other brethren.

Elder J. S. PUREFOY offered a report from the committee on Distribution of the Bible and Religious Books, which after remarks, was laid on the table. Afterwards it was taken from the table and referred to the Sunday School Board.

Bro. MILLS offered the following as the report of the Committee on the Care of Aged Ministers, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to mature and report, as early as practicable, a safe and judicious plan of assisting and relieving disabled, infirm ministers.

Resolved, That this committee be requested to preface their plan with a succinct statement of the duties of the churches to their worn-out pastors and their families.

T. G. WOOD,
C. E. GOWER,
W. J. TOLAR,
S. H. THOMPSON,
J. H. MILLS,
J. A. LESLIE,
A. WEAVER,

Committee.

The President announced the following as the committee ordered by the resolutions: J. H. MILLS, T. G. WOOD, E. S. ALDERMAN, C. DURHAM, C. B. JUSTICE.

On motion of Elder HUFHAM, Col. SUGG, of Greenville, was invited to address the Convention to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Elder A. M. CONWAY, representing the State Convention of colored Baptists, was introduced and addressed the Convention.

During the morning session, Elder J. E. DICKINSON, editor of the *Religious Herald*, was introduced as a visitor to the Convention.

Elder T. HUME offered the following resolution which, on motion, was spread on the minutes and referred to the Board of Missions:

Resolved, That a Committee on Correspondence with the Churches be appointed, whose special duty it shall be to confer with them as to the best method of organizing plans and raising contributions for the support of the different objects of this Convention.

Elder T. H. PRITCHARD offered a resolution concerning a memoir of Elder THOMAS MEREDITH, but pending the motion to adopt, the hour of adjournment arrived.

Benediction by Elder CADE.

NIGHT SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order, after singing, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" by the congregation.

The special order was announced to be the interests of Wake Forest College, and Elder C. E. TAYLOR, President of the College, was in charge.

Elder J. L. CARROLL, of Asheville, read the Scriptures, and Elder J. B. BOONE President of Judson College, led in prayer.

Addresses were then made by Elder C. E. TAYLOR, President of Wake Forest College, J. W. GORE, Professor in the University at Chapel Hill, Elder THOS. DIXON, Jr., pastor of Baptist Church in Goldsboro.

President TAYLOR then asked for subscriptions for the needed building, and the following were obtained :

Pledges made on Friday night, November 19th, at the Convention, for erection and equipment of Laboratory Building at Wake Forest College, payable before May 1st, 1887 :

Durham Baptist Church.....	\$500 00	J. H. Mills (paid)	\$ 5 00
Wake Forest Baptist Church..	500 00	Rev. J. A. Leslie (paid)	5 00
W. A. Graham	100 00	Noah Biggs	25 00
Wadesboro Church	100 00	A. W. Early	25 00
2d Baptist Church, Raleigh..	100 00	Rev. J. B. Harrell	10 00
W. H. Pace	100 00	Rev. A. T. Hord	10 00
Rev. C. C. Newton	25 00	Rev. J. F. Moore	10 00
Rev. A. D. Hunter	25 00	Rev. J. A. Beam	10 00
Rev. C. Durham	25 00	Rev. T. Dixon, Jr	10 00
Rev. C. T. Bailey	25 00	Rev. G. P. Bostick	10 00
Rev. T. H. Pritchard.....	25 00	R. A. Spainhour	10 00
Rev. John Mitchell.....	50 00	Rev. E. S. Alderman	10 00
Fayetteville Baptist Church..	25 00	Prof. J. W. Gore	10 00
Rev. T. Hume	25 00	Rev. T. Carrick	10 00
J. Y. Hamrick	100 00	Rev. G. P. Hamrick	10 00
Rev. A. G. McMannaway.....	25 00	Rev. E. W. Wooten	10 00
"No name,"	100 00	Rev. A. W. Price	10 00
Rev. T. G. Wood	25 00	Rev. E. P. Ellington.....	10 00
N. L. Shaw	25 00	W. C. Douglass (paid half) ..	5 00
W. A. French	25 00	D. W. Alderman (paid).....	10 00
Geo. R. French, Sr.....	100 00	Rev. S. F. Conrad	10 00
Goldsboro Church	25 00	Rev. H. W. Norris	25 00
B. F. Mitchell	10 00	Jacob S. Allen (paid).....	10 00
J. H. Taylor	10 00	Rev. H. A. Brown (paid)....	5 00
J. C. Stevenson	50 00	J. D. Woody	25 00
S. L. Wescott	25 00	James W. Collins	25 00
W. H. Alderman.....	10 00	J. B. Holman	10 00
G. W. Blount (paid)	5 00		
		Total.....	\$2,485 00

The Convention then adjourned with Doxology, and benediction by Elder Carroll.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 1886.

The President called the body to order, and asked Elder E. S. ALDERMAN, of Chapel Hill, to conduct devotional exercises, who read Isaiah 55, and led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The question recurring on the resolutions of Elder T. H. PRITCHARD, which were pending at the adjournment yesterday, they were withdrawn, and the following, offered by Elder DURHAM, were adopted :

WHEREAS, Thomas Meredith spent his life from early manhood within the bounds of our State ; and whereas, he was one of the founders and steadfast supporters of this body ; and whereas, it is largely due to his sagacity in founding the *Biblical Recorder*, and his zeal, courage and ability in advocating the principles which characterize us as a people that we are indebted for our prosperity ; therefore,

Resolved. That we would rejoice to know that a suitable memoir of him had been prepared.

Resolved, That it would give us pleasure to know that Elder Thomas H. Pritchard had undertaken to prepare such a memoir.

Elder STRICKLAND offered the following report on Periodicals, which was made the special order for 12 o'clock to-day :

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

This Convention is to be congratulated, first, that we have but one Baptist newspaper ; secondly, that it is so good. In the *Biblical Recorder* we have a periodical that we may most cheerfully commend to our people, feeling that when inducing them to subscribe for it we are conferring on them a real benefit. We rejoice to know that it is in profoundest sympathy with all our great denominational issues, and is doing its utmost to advance these causes. The *Recorder* is just the paper we need, cheap enough for all ; it furnishes pabulum suitable for all classes ; is conducted on common sense principles ; bold in exposure of error, ready in defence of truth ; safe in all its doctrinal utterances ; eminently devout in tone ; a most valuable coadjutor of the pastor and Sunday

school teacher; a most welcome visitor in every family. Pastors who duly appreciate this, and extend its circulation, are but facilitating both their pulpit and pastoral work and aiding in the progress of educational, mission and orphanage enterprises. Let pastors then resolve to put the *Recorder* into every household in their congregations.

We also commend *The Wake Forest Student*, published through students at Wake Forest as worthy the support of those who love pure literature.

The Foreign Mission Journal, published at Richmond, gives us at small cost full and accurate information on all our Foreign Mission work.

Kind Words, published at Atlanta, Ga., the paper of our Southern Baptist Convention, is well adapted to the work of the Sunday schools.

We also commend *The Young Reaper* and the other publications of the American Baptist Publication Society at Philadelphia.

Signed for the committee by WM. HENRY STRICKLAND,
Chairman.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Col. SUGG, of Greenville, N. C., was introduced and addressed the Convention concerning the Baptist church in Greenville.

Elder DURHAM offered a resolution which, after amendment and remarks, was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the debt on the Greenville church be referred to a special committee with instructions and authority to borrow, if necessary, the money and pay the debt.

The President announced the following as the committee: Elder C. DURHAM, Brethren J. M. HECK, NOAH BIGGS.

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Education, which, after remarks by Elder THOS. HUME, A. D. HUNTER, R. T. VANN, H. W. BATTLE, J. M. McMANNAWAY, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

During the past year your Board has aided, for longer or shorter periods, forty-two young ministers, all of Wake Forest College. Nine others are paying their own expenses there. Of the beneficiaries thirteen were received this fall. Some twenty others, endorsed by their pastors and churches, we were compelled to decline to avoid an oppressive debt. While the calls for aid have so largely increased, our receipts have fallen four hundred dollars below those of last year. And yet, at the earnest request of churches and Associations, we

have continued to assume the care of thirty-three young brethren for the present session.

We are compelled to report a debt of nearly three hundred (300) dollars. We would earnestly urge the churches to enlarge their contributions to this work, that we may be enabled not only to cancel this debt, but also to welcome to the advantages of our College every needy young Baptist minister who may appeal to us for aid.

W. L. POTEAT, *President.*

R. T. VANN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer.....	\$ 3,170 44	
Received from notes held by the Board	38 00	
Amounts overpaid and refunded	9 77	
Disbursed as per vouchers.....		\$ 3,222 26
Amount overpaid, due Treasurer.....	4 05	
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	\$ 3,222 26	\$ 3,222 26

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts in an itemized form and find the disbursements accompanied by the proper vouchers.

JOHN M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

Deducting amounts now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, the liabilities of the Board are about two hundred and ninety dollars.

The report on Periodicals being the special order, was discussed by Brethren HUNTER, TATUM, PRITCHARD, C. A. WOODSON, and the report was adopted.

On motion, Bro. W. L. POTEAT, by request, addressed the Convention, explaining the aims and objects of the Student's Aid Association of Wake Forest College.

Elder A. G. MCMANAWAY offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention endorses and commends the objects of the Student's Aid Association.

Elder J. A. STRADLEY offered the following, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Place and Preachers for the next session of this Convention, beg leave to submit the following report :

Place for meeting, Greensboro. To preach introductory sermon, Elder H. W. Battle, Wadesboro; alternate, Elder J. L. White, Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. STRADLEY,
W. L. WRIGHT,
C. A. WOODSON,
H. W. NORRIS,
T. J. ROOKE.
C. C. NEWTON,
J. B. HOLMAN,

Committee.

Elder N. B. COBB read the report on Obituaries, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Since the last session of this body the following brethren in the ministry have passed from their work on earth to their reward in heaven, viz: Elders N. A. Purefoy of Wake Forest, Daniel Wester of Franklin, R. A. Patterson of Orange, Jordan H. Cobb of Robeson.

Elder Purefoy belonged to a family of Baptist ministers well known in North Carolina. He was the son of Elder John Purefoy, who was a prominent minister in the Raleigh Association, and who raised three sons, all of whom became prominent ministers of the gospel in North Carolina. He was born in the county of Wake, graduated at Columbian College, and was pastor a short time at Fayetteville, Tarboro and Greenville. Most of his ministerial work was however spent with country churches in the Tar River Association, where he was honored and loved for his unostentatious piety, his liberal advocacy of every good work, his amiable deportment, and his happy domestic relations. He was in his 76th year at the time of his death.

Elder Daniel Wester was an aged minister of the Tar River Association, a man without education, except in the Bible, but an earnest advocate of all the enterprises of this Convention. He entered the ministry late in life, was a quaint but very interesting speaker, and is held in grateful remembrance by all who knew him.

Elder R. A. Patterson had been for years a prominent figure in the Mt. Zion Association. Without early advantages, he rose gradually from humble poverty to competency, was an earnest advocate of missions, and scrupulously devoted one-tenth of his income to the cause of Christ. He did much mission work in the bounds of the Sandy Creek and Mt. Zion Associations, and his labors were greatly blessed in protracted meetings and mission stations.

Elder Jordan H. Cobb was a minister who spent most of his time in the Cape Fear and Cedar Creek Associations. Educated in English only, he was, in his younger days, an interesting and effective speaker. He was a fast friend of the

Baptist State Convention, and an advocate of all its enterprises from the very beginning of his ministry. For the past seven or eight years his age had prevented his assuming the pastoral care of churches.

Biographical sketches of all these brethren have appeared already in the *Biblical Recorder*.

N. B. COBB, *Chairman*.

Elder J. W. PERRY read the following report from the Committee on the Building of Houses of Worship, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The growth of our denomination in North Carolina is continually calling upon the liberality of the Baptists to build houses of worship, and recognizing the fact that we need a committee whose duty it shall be to look after the building of those houses in the erection of which the Baptists of the State take a part : therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, consisting of brethren W. A. French, J. W. Collins, J. C. Stevenson, D. L. Gore and J. S. Mitchell, said committee to be located in the city of Wilmington, and whose duty it shall be to consider all applications for help to aid in building houses of worship, and who shall consider the location, plans and cost of the buildings and decide upon the manner and extent of aid that shall be rendered.

J. W. PERRY,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
J. H. LAMBERTH,
W. A. POOL,
A. W. PRICE,
J. R. JONES,

Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder LESLIE.

NIGHT SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order. Hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus name."

Prayer, Elder J. S. HARDAWAY leading.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, as follows :

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of FABIVS H. BRIGGS, Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, from November 7th, 1885, to November 13th, 1886.

STATE MISSIONS.		
Amount overdrawn from last report,	\$	44 15
Amount received,		\$ 8,059 27
Paid Rev. C. C. Haymore, balance salary 1885,		50 00
" W. R. Gwaltney, " " "		33 33
" W. A. Pool, " " "		37 50
" N. B. Cobb, " " "		87 50
" T. Harrison, " " "		15 00
" J. R. Jones, " " "		50 00
" C. M. Murchison, " " "		12 50
" C. L. Dowell, " " "		32 50
" Thos. Carrick, " " "		62 50
" J. N. Stallings, " " "		53 16
" R. E. Peele, " " "		75 00
" P. S. C. Davis,		117 97
" J. C. Fleetwood,		57 50
" Josiah Elliott,		42 40
" W. B. Waff,		152 27
" M. L. Green		12 50
" J. N. Stallings,		150 00
" T. W. Babb,		101 20
" J. W. Wildman,		50 00
" J. F. Moore,		200 00
" E. Peele,		300 00
" A. D. Cohen,		297 92
" W. R. Gwaltney,		400 00
" T. J. Leary,		200 00
" G. J. Dowell,		183 33
" B. H. Phillips,		100 00
" L. E. Duncan,		150 00
" J. A. Hoyle,		50 00
" W. A. Pool,		150 00
" J. B. Richardson,		125 00
" J. F. Tuttle,		400 00
" W. J. Fulford,		300 00
" N. B. Cobb,		320 83
" J. B. Marsh,		175 00
" J. K. Faulkner,		200 00
" S. H. Thompson,		250 00
" C. M. Murchison,		100 62
" C. C. Haymore,		100 00
Amount carried forward,	\$	5,239 68
	\$	8,059 27

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,	\$ 5,239 68	\$ 8,059 27
Rev. T. Harrison,	125 00	
“ T. J. Rooke,	200 00	
“ W. T. Jones,	250 00	
“ J. T. Brasington,	100 00	
“ G. M. Tolson,	225 00	
“ Thos. Carrick,	125 00	
“ J. R. Jones,	100 00	
“ G. P. Bostick,	138 00	
“ C. L. Dowell,	200 00	
“ C. S. Cashwell,	150 00	
“ S. F. Conrad,	50 00	
“ W. J. Bumgarner,	50 00	
“ J. A. White,	50 00	
“ Henry Sheets,	68 75	
“ J. F. Morris,	50 00	
“ D. F. Aman,	25 00	
“ Haynes Lennon,	25 00	
“ E. F. Jones,	40 00	
John E. Ray, Salary,	500 00	
Traveling expenses for Corresponding Secretary,	100 00	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printing, &c.,	56 82	
Postage and Mailing Minutes,	10 00	
Postage Stamps,	12 00	
Woman's Central Committee, Postage,	3 00	
Dr. W. A. Nelson, expenses to Associations,	7 85	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printing for Central Committee,	16 00	
Sunday School Board, office rent,	16 67	
Sunday School Board for Prizes offered for collection,	20 00	
F. H. Briggs, Salary as Treasurer,	30 00	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries,	5 00	
Error Kid's Chapel, July 17th,	8 00	
P. O. Duncan	62 50	
	\$ 8,059 27	\$ 8,059 27
FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Amount on hand from last report,		\$ 191 95
Amount received,		5,794 97
Paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c.,	51 87	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., for Central Com.,	16 50	
Postage and mailing minutes,	10 00	
Postage for Woman's Central Committee,	3 00	
E. Levering, Treasurer, for Bro. Baldwin,	22 75	
Sunday School Board office rent,	16 67	
Postage,	7 00	
State Missions, part expenses of Mission Worker,	23 00	
Express and collection charges,	2 35	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene Recording Secretaries,	5 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$ 158 14	\$ 5,986 92

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward,	\$ 158 14	\$ 5,986 92
F. H. Briggs, salary,	30 00	
Dr. H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board,	5,671 21	
Error hat collection Beulah Association Sept. 4th,	20 47	
Balance on hand,	107 10	
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	\$ 5,986 92	\$ 5,986 92

EDUCATION.

Amount on hand from last report,		646 21
Amount received,		3,206 57
Paid Rev. R. T. Vann, Treas. Board of Education,	3,091 36	
Balance on hand,	761 42	
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	\$ 3,852 78	\$ 3,852 78

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Amount overdrawn from last report,	142 91	
Amount received,		5,882 49
Paid H. M. Wharton, books,	45 00	
John E. Ray, salary,	500 00	
John E. Ray, travelling expenses,	80 00	
Thos. Nelson & Sons, Bibles, &c.,	131 17	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., records, books, printing, &c.,	262 31	
W. S. Grandy, salary,	250 00	
A. J. Holman & Co., Bibles, &c.,	113 32	
Kind Words, Periodicals,	566 31	
American Bible Society, Bibles and Testaments,	121 05	
Biglow & Main, Song Books,	609 21	
H. L. Warren & Co., Bibles, &c.,	114 60	
Williamson & Upchurch, office rent,	225 00	
John Gibson, Reward Cards,	21 38	
Rev. B. Griffith, D. D., Sunday School supplies,	2,043 03	
Providence Lithograph Co., Blackboards,	16 68	
J. E. Ditson & Co., Song Books,	48 20	
Postage, Freight, Drayage, Gas, &c.,	436 16	
Fillmore Bros., Song Books,	91 00	
State Missions, advertising,	5 00	
J. W. Denmark & Co., Books,	4 80	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, part services as Recording Secretaries,	5 00	
F. H. Briggs, Salary,	30 00	
A. Williams & Co., Books, &c.,	12 90	
Balance on hand,	7 46	
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	\$ 5,882 49	\$ 5,882 49

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

HOME MISSIONS "S. B. C."

Amount on hand from last report.....		13 31
Amount received,.....		1,620 31
Paid Postage and Mailing Minutes,.....	10 00	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printing, &c.,.....	51 83	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., Printing for Central Committee,.....	16 00	
Postage for Woman's Central Committee,.....	3 00	
Error Mt. Vernon Church,.....	8 83	
Sunday School Board, office rent 1886,.....	16 66	
Postage,.....	7 00	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries,.....	5 00	
State Missions, part expenses of Mission Worker, F. H. Briggs, Salary,.....	17 00	
Rev. A. G. McManaway, Traveling Expenses,.....	30 00	
Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary,.....	81 45	
	1,397 62	
Overdrawn,.....		10 77
	\$ 1,644 39	\$ 1,644 39

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Amount received,.....		85 81
Paid Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent,.....	85 81	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Amount received for Greensboro Church,.....		33 56
Paid Rev. W. R. Gwaltney,.....	33 56	
Amount received for Charleston Churches,.....		3 00
Paid Rev. A. J. S. Thomas,.....	3 00	
Amount received for Greenville Memorial Church.....		716 55
Paid A. T. Bruce & Co.,.....	700 00	
Balance on hand,.....	16 55	
	\$ 716 55	\$ 716 55

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Amount received,.....		2,179 15
Paid J. H. Mills, General Manager,.....	2,179 15	

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, LOUISVILLE.

Amount received,.....		4 20
Paid Dr. Jas. P. Boyce,.....	4 20	

BIBLE DEPARTMENT.

Amount received,.....		46 63
Paid Rev. C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary,.....	46 63	

Total receipts,.....		\$28,483 98
Total disbursements,.....		27,602 22
Net balance.....		\$ 881 76

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, comparing the accounts with the weekly acknowledgements made in the BIBLICAL RECORDER since last annual report. I find that the said accounts are correct, and all disbursements are supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,

AUDITOR OF THE N. C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Nov. 13th, 1886.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Bro. J. H. TUCKER and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to present the following report:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM

CHURCH.	PERSON.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	State Missions.	Education.	Greenville Memorial Church.
1st Baptist, Wilmington	Geo. R. French	\$10 00	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brushy Mountain	Rev. W. C. Meadows			50		
Moravian Falls				2 41		
Cub Creek			3 00			
Hickory	Pledge, 1885					10 00
Rose of Sharon			1 07			
Rich Fork		2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Red Bank	Pledge, 1885					6 50
Friendship	Pledge, 1885					10 00
Saulsbury S. School			4 00			
Mt. Airy						15 00
Leaksville	D. F. King					25 00
Lewisville						3 75
Totals		\$12 50	\$10 57	85 41	\$2 50	\$70 25

J. H. TUCKER,

J. T. PULLEN,

D. McNEILL,

E. K. PROCTOR,

Committee.

On motion of Bro. N. L. SHAW, the Secretaries were directed to have 2,500 copies of the minutes of the session printed and distributed, and they are allowed the usual compensation.

On motion of Elder A. G. McMANNAWAY, the motion adopting the report of the Committee on Place and Preachers be reconsidered, and on motion of Elder DURHAM the

word "Greensboro" was stricken out and the word "Durham" substituted.

Elder Durham read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Our Orphanage work has been rapidly, but quietly, progressing during the past year. Houses for twenty-four boys and for twenty-four girls have been finished and filled. Other buildings are approaching completion, and we hope in a few weeks to have room for other poor and promising orphans now applying for admission. A neat and plain chapel is nearly finished, and we are endeavoring to teach our orphans the faith and practice of the New Testament as we understand it.

Contributions in cash, and in food and clothing, are needed and will be gratefully received.

We specially recommend that all our brethren and sisters (by paying one dollar each) become members of the Orphanage Association and attend its annual meetings on the last Wednesday in July, and participate in its management.

C. DURHAM.

W. B. MORTON,

J. F. MOORE,

E. A. CARRINGTON,

W. B. WINGATE,

W. L. POTEAT,

E. W. WOOTEN,

T. M. HONEYCUTT.

Committee.

Pending the motion to adopt, addresses were made by Elders THOMAS³HUME, Bro. J. H. MILLS, Elders A. G. McMANNAWAY, C. DURHAM, and a collection was then taken.

The report was then adopted.

Resolutions of thanks were then passed to the citizens of Wilmington, to the railroads, and to the newspapers for favors.

The Convention then adjourned till Sunday night.

SUNDAY.

The following members of the Convention preached in the various pulpits of the city on Sunday:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 a. m., W. H. Strickland; 7.30 p. m., Thomas Hume.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 a. m., J. L. Carroll; 7.30 p. m., Geo. W. Manly.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—11 a. m., C. Durham; 7.30 p. m., J. L. White.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—11 a. m., W. A. Pool; 7.30 p. m., J. A. Leslie.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., J. D. Huffham; 7.30 p. m., Thomas Dixon, Jr.

BROOKLYN HALL—11 a. m., F. W. Eason; 7.30 p. m., J. S. Hardaway.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—11 a. m., C. B. Justice; 7.30 p. m., Geo. J. Dowell.

LUTHERAN CHURCH—11 a. m., J. M. McManaway; 7.30 p. m., Baylus Cade.

SEAMAN'S BETHEL—11 a. m., N. B. Cobb; 7.30 p. m., J. W. Perry.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—11 a. m., P. O. Duncan; 7.30 p. m., William Brunt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETINGS—3 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—N. B. Broughton, N. B. Cobb, W. A. Graham, H. W. Battle.

BROOKLYN HALL—John E. Ray, J. H. Mills, John T. Pullen.

BAPTIST CHAPEL—N. L. Shaw, L. L. Polk, C. A. Rominger.

COLORED CHURCHES.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., John Mitchell; 3 p. m., E. L. Davis; 7.30 p. m., W. R. Gwaltney.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., G. P. Bostick; 3 p. m., G. W. Greene; 7.30 p. m., W. L. Wright.

CHESTNUT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 a. m., C. C. Newton; 7.30 p. m., A. D. Hunter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Fifth and Campbell—11 a. m., J. B. Richardson; 3 p. m., S. F. Conrad; 7.30 p. m., C. E. Gower.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets—11 a. m., J. T. Brasington; 3 p. m., W. B. Wingate; 7.30 p. m., G. M. Duke.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11 a. m., S. H. Thompson; 7.30 p. m., H. A. Brown.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

After the sermon by Elder T. DIXON, the President called the Convention to order.

On motion of Elder DURHAM, Corresponding messengers were appointed to the Western Baptist Convention: Elders W. H. STRICKLAND, W. A. POOL, C. B. JUSTICE, G. P. HAMRICK, G. W. GREENE.

By invitation of the President, remarks pertinent to the closing of the session were made by Pastor PRITCHARD, Elders STRICKLAND, CARROLL and HUFHAM.

Then after singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," and giving the parting hand, the Convention adjourned to meet in DURHAM, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTER SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1887, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Benediction by Elder J. S. PUREFOY.

C. T. BAILEY,
PRESIDENT.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
GEO. W. GREENE,
Secretaries.

APPENDIX.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

President—J. S. PUREFOY; Vice-Presidents—J. D. HUFHAM; J. L. CARROLL; R. T. VANN; Treasurer—W. L. POTEAT. Secretary—W. A. NELSON; Executive Committee—W. G. SIMMONS, N. B. COBB, T. E. SKINNER, C. E. TAYLOR and C. T. BAILEY.

CONSTITUTION.

MEMBERS.

ARTICLE I. The Society shall consist of the corporators named in the act of Assembly chartering it, and such other persons as may be elected at any meeting. The members shall be of two classes: First, *Honorary*, who may be elected on account of their reputation or the knowledge of a special interest in historical subjects. Secondly, *Regular* members who shall pay *one dollar* annually to defray the expenses and promote the objects of the Society; *Provided*, That a single payment of *ten dollars* shall be accepted in lieu of the annual payment of one dollar, making one a life member.

OFFICERS.

ART. II. The officers of this Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall be elected at each annual meeting, and hold office until a new election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ART. III. An Executive Committee of five, any three of whom shall be a quorum to transact business, shall be chosen annually and hold office until a new election. They shall hold and manage the property of the Society, provide a suitable place for preserving books, manuscripts and other memorials that may be collected, and do what may be necessary to carry out the objects of the Society as specified in the act of incorporation. The officers of the Society shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee.

DEPOSITORY.

ART. IV. The books, manuscripts and other memorials that may be collected shall be deposited, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, in some room at Wake Forest College.

AMENDMENTS.

ART. V. Amendments in this Constitution may be made only at an annual meeting, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

1. There shall be, annually, a meeting of the Society in connection with the meeting of the Baptist State Convention.
2. Other meetings may be called by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee.
3. At the annual meeting an address shall be made by some person appointed to perform that duty.
4. The Treasurer and the Executive Committee shall report at every annual meeting.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

REV. C. DURHAM, Durham, N. C. PRESIDENT.
 REV. C. T. BAILEY, Raleigh, N. C. SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

REV. W. R. GWALTNEY, REV. C. E. TAYLOR,
 REV. R. R. OVERBY, REV. J. D. HUFHAM, D. D.
 REV. H. W. NORRIS.

CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.

The name of this organization shall be "THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' AID ASSOCIATION," located at Raleigh, N. C.

II. OBJECT.

Its object shall be to provide a fund for the assistance of the families of deceased members and other indigent and worthy Baptist Ministers and their widows and orphans.

III. OFFICERS.

Its officers shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, Auditor and a Board of five Trustees, chosen annually from its members.

IV. MEMBERS.

Any white Baptist Minister in North Carolina, who is in the work of the ministry, may become a member by paying one dollar and signing the constitution.

A membership fee of one dollar shall also be paid annually, and shall become due on the first day of November.

V. ASSESSMENTS.

On receiving notice of the death of a member, properly certified, and on application from his family for the benefits provided for in this Constitution, the Secretary shall immediately notify the Trustees, and if the application is approved by them shall notify the surviving members, and shall, until the number of members reaches two hundred, make an assessment upon each one of five dollars.

When the number of members exceeds two hundred such assessment shall be made as would secure, if paid, one thousand dollars.

On receiving the above named notice from the Secretary each member shall make known the facts to his church or churches and give them an opportunity to contribute to this fund, and shall, with his own dues, forward at once whatever is collected to the Secretary.

The total sum received by the Secretary shall be paid to the family of the deceased brother, provided that the amount shall not be more than two thousand dollars in any one case. The overplus, if any, shall be given to indigent

and deserving Baptist ministers and their families. Whenever the Secretary shall receive information of the indigent condition of any worthy white Baptist minister in North Carolina, or the family of such person, he shall at once notify the Trustees, and on application from them shall notify the members of the Association and ask them for a collection for said object.

VI. DELINQUENTS.

If any member neglect to pay the annual fee thirty days beyond November 1st of each year, or the assessment within thirty days after receiving notice from the Secretary, such neglect shall terminate his membership, and forfeit to the delinquent's family, in case of his death before the fee and assessment are paid, any and all benefits provided by this Association.

The lapsed membership may be renewed by the payment of *all delinquencies*, said payments to be accompanied by the delinquent's affirmation that he is in his usual health. After three years a delinquent may re-enter the Association on the same terms as a new member, or he may re-enter by unanimous consent at any annual meeting.

VII. ANNUAL MEETING.

An annual meeting shall be held in connection with our Baptist State Convention, at which officers shall be elected, the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and Trustees presented, and any other business transacted. This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote.

WAKE FOREST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—REV. C. DURHAM, Durham, N. C.; VICE-PRESIDENT—REV. W. L. WRIGHT, Reidsville, N. C.; SECRETARY—DR. J. B. POWERS, Wake Forest, N. C.; TREASURER—PROF. W. G. SIMMONS, LL. D., Wake Forest, N. C.

ORATOR FOR 1887—MR. J. H. MILLS, Thomasville, N. C.; ALTERNATE—HON. J. C. SCARBOROUGH, Selma, N. C.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the WAKE FOREST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

ART. II. The object of the Association shall be to preserve and quicken the interest of its members in their Alma Mater, to suggest improvements in the course of study, to discuss educational problems, to record the progress of the arts and sciences, to develop the spirit of education, to aid in extending the benefits of higher education, and to preserve the record of the history and influence of the College as illustrated in the lives of individual Alumni.

ART. III. There shall be a standing committee of five whose duty it shall be to nominate persons worthy of membership.

ART. IV. Any one who has graduated in any school of the college and is no longer a student, and such others as may be elected, shall be eligible to membership in the Association.

ART. V. Every member shall pay into the Treasury one dollar as annual dues.

ART. VI. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the President to preside during the business meetings of the Association, preserve due decorum, appoint committees, call special meetings of the Association when deemed advisable by the officers. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform these duties in the absence of the President.

STUDENTS' AID ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT—REV. C. E. TAYLOR, D. D., Wake Forest, N. C.; SECRETARY—REV. J. L. WHITE, Raleigh, N. C.; TREASURER—W. C. POWELL, Wake Forest, N. C.; AGENT—REV. C. S. FARRISS, Raleigh, N. C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

N. B. BROUGHTON,	C. DURHAM,	J. W. DENMARK,
C. S. FARRISS,	J. M. HECK,	P. W. JOHNSON,
L. R. MILLS,	W. H. PACE,	W. C. POWELL,
J. S. PUREFOY,	W. L. POTEAT,	W. G. SIMMONS,
C. E. TAYLOR,	R. T. VANN,	J. L. WHITE.

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*By the payment of \$30 at one time, according to amendment
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October 22, 1849.*

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Constitution of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of ⁽¹⁾ three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, ^{and} ⁽²⁾ one ~~male~~ male representative appointed by ^{annual} churches for every \$10 contributed to its funds, provided that no church shall have more than 10 representatives, ⁽³⁾ and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of \$30 at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made. -

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor, ⁽⁴⁾

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock A. M. + +

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually, ⁽⁵⁾

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements; and on retiring from his office turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall ⁽⁶⁾ secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond

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APPENDIX.

This shall be appointed annually by the Convention
shall be fixed by the Trustees⁽⁴⁾, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer⁽⁵⁾ They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient Ministers of the Gospel; give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; and co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all the departments of its labor.

13. The Sunday School Board shall encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches, and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with the Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

14. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

15. The Boards shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention. *of the same*

16. The Conventional year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

17. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention. —

18. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

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The Education Board does not vote at the election of officers by the Board

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

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ASSOCIATIONS.	NO. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	NO. CHURCHES.	BAPTIZED.	MEMBER- SHIP.
1 Anson	14	18	177	1,475
2 Ashe and Alleghany		9		500
3 Atlantic		22	218	1,563
4 Beulah	13	17	109	1,360
5 Briar Creek		26	146	2,534
* 6 Brushy Mountain		36		3,316
* 7 Buncombe County		26		2,195
* 8 Caldwell		13		818
9 Cape Fear	33	50	539	4,370
*10 Carolina		11		1,159
11 Catawba River		23	122	1,424
12 Cedar Creek	17	30	206	2,619
13 Central	17	20	129	2,646
14 Chowan	53	39	512	6,380
15 Eastern		46	283	6,486
16 Elkin	4	16	83	1,415
17 Flat River	28	31	214	3,523
18 French Broad	5	30	174	2,663
19 Green River	23	34	236	4,282
*20 Henderson County		15		1,325
*21 Hiawassee (in part)		14		829
*22 Jefferson (in part)		5		300
23 King's Mountain	34	40	423	6,194
24 Liberty	14	21	75	1,663
25 Little River	10	21	234	1,679
26 Mecklenburg and Cabarrus		11	100	600
*27 Mitchell County		29		1,910
*28 Mountain (in part)		4		202
29 Mount Zion	30	30	263	3,423
*30 New Found		25		1,350
31 Pee Dee	20	23	128	1,651
32 Pilot Mountain	16	20	106	1,396
33 Raleigh	35	44	367	4,385
*34 Roan Mountain		31		1,546
35 Robeson		33	283	3,986
36 Sandy Creek		39	161	2,968
37 South Fork	11	22	212	1,996
38 South River	21	28	301	2,531
39 South Yadkin	21	24	130	1,780
40 Stanley	2	11	187	829
41 Tar River	46	58	567	5,671
*42 Tennessee River (in part)		27		1,252
43 Three Forks		24	102	2,044
44 Transylvania	17	19	122	1,542
*45 Tuckasiege		41		3,506
46 Union	21	25	285	2,337
*47 Waccamaw (in part)		13		1,079
48 West Chowan	54	41	341	7,116
49 Yadkin	25	32	141	2,521
Total	584	1,267	7,676	119,333

*Statistics of 1885.

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Askew, Williamson	Manteo	Bullard, D. S	Clay Fork
Atkinson, J. W	Rogers' Store	Bumgarner, W. J	Swanner
Austin, D. M	Monroe	Bumgarner, J	Camp Creek
		Bunch, E.	Mintonsville
Babb, T. W	Hertford	Bunch, J.	Windsor
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Bostick, G. P.	Concord	Creech, W	Hare's Store
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Davis, J. D.....	Raleigh	Goodin, A.....	Sweet Home
Davis, A. C.....	Concord	Goforth, S. S.....	Lovelace
Davis, E. L.....	Olive Branch	Gore, J. W.....	Whiteville
Davis, J. F.....		Gourley, Robert.....	Germanon
Davis, J. W.....	Polkton	Gower, C. E.....	Mocksville
Davis, P. S. C.....	Coinjock	Graham, H. W.....	Swann's Station
Denny, J. C.....	Gold Hill	Gray, W. F.....	Buck Shoal
Denton, J. R.....	Dysartsville	Green, David.....	Sand's
Devin, R. I.....	Oxford	Green, J. B.....	Forest City
Dickson, J. W.....	Whiteville	Greene, G. W.....	Moravian Falls
Dixon, T.....	Shelby	Greene, M. L.....	Bethlehem
Dixon, T., Jr.....	Goldsboro	Gregory, J. N.....	Elkin
Dow, D. B.....	Cerro Gordo	Gurganus, J. W.....	Abbotsburg
Dowell, C. L.....	Williamston	Gwaltney, L. P.....	Cedar Run
Dowell, G. J.....	Hamilton	Gwaltney, J. P.....	York Institute
Dowell, W.....	Jennings' Mills	Gwaltney, W. R.....	Greensboro
Downing, J. B.....	Ham	Gwaltney, J. S.....	Cilley
Driver, R. P.....	Earpshoro	Gwyn, E. N.....	Elkin
Duke, G. M.....	Hilliardston		
Duncan, H. J.....	Clinton	Hackney, J. D.....	Ore Hill
Duncan, L. E.....	Lexington	Hagaman, Jacob.....	
Duncan, P. O.....	Lexington	Haitcock, U. V.....	Albemarle
Duncan, T. M.....	Nettle Knob	Hammer, W. H.....	Thomasville
Durham, C.....	Durham	Hanrick, G. P.....	Boiling Springs
Durham, W. D.....	Mapleton	Hardaway, J. S.....	Oxford
		Harman, A. J.....	Watauga Falls
Eason, F. W.....	Fayetteville	Harman, J. M.....	
Ebeltoft, T. W.....	Shelby	Harper, R. D.....	Hilliardston
Edwards, E. J.....	Cedar Creek	Harrell, J. B.....	Mt. Olive
Edwards, O. T.....	Mt. Vernon Springs	Harrell, H. D.....	Forest City
Edwards, W. H.....	Wake Forest	Harrell, W. B.....	Salem
Elam, P. M.....	King's Mountain	Harrill, Z. D.....	Memory
Eller, J. F.....	Gap Creek	Harris, W.....	Kapp's Mills
Ellington, J. F.....	Clayton	Harrington, E. P.....	Ebird's Mills
Elliott, Josiah.....	Hertford	Harrison, T.....	Rockingham
		Hawkins, R. N.....	Boiling Springs
Faison, J. P.....	Harrell's Store	Haymore, C. C.....	Mt. Airy
Farthing, A. C.....	Sweet Water	Haynes, I. N.....	Dellaplane
Farthing, J. A.....	Sweet Water	Heartzell, J. W.....	Wadesboro
Farthing, J. H.....	Sweet Water	Hilburn, S. W.....	Robeson's
Farthing, R. P.....	Sweet Water	Hilburn, R. M.....	Clarkston
Farriss, C. S.....	Raleigh	Hildebrand, A.....	Warlick's Mills
Faulkner, J. K.....	Shelby	Hildebrand, I. M.....	Enola
Felmet, C.....	Shelby	Hill, G. W.....	Vineland
Ferguson, P. A.....	Lambsville	Hill, A. H.....	Cedar Hills
Ferrell, M. S.....	Green Level	Hires, A. J.....	Kinston
Fisher, J. G.....	Roslin	Hocutt, J. C.....	Dayton
Fisher, R.....	Blocker's	Hodge, J. F.....	Pool
Fleetwood, J. C.....	Margaretsville	Hoggard, J. N.....	Murfreesboro
Forman, C. C.....	Big Lick	Holbert, John.....	Mill's Springs
Forester, J. S.....	Briar Creek	Hollar, E.....	Felts
Franklin, J. K.....	Kapp's Mills	Hollar, I.....	Felts
Freeman, F. M.....	Forest City	Holleman, J. M.....	Apex
Fulford, W. J.....	Snow Hill	Hollifield, A. P.....	Forest City
Fuquay, S. W.....	Sulphur Springs	Honeycutt, W. H.....	Whitleys
		Honeycutt, T. M.....	Sparta
Gilliland, D.....	Elizabeth City	Hopkins, W. J.....	Farmington
Gilmore, S.....	Bear Creek	Hord, A. T.....	Thrd Creek
Gilreath, A.....	Cedar Run	Horner, T. J.....	Henderson

Horner, O. C.	Elizabeth City	Lennon, H.	Orton
Howell, J. K.	Selma	Lennon, J. P.	Robeson's
Howell, Jesse	Green Level	Lequex, H. D.	Catawba
Hoyle, J. A.	Iron Station	Leslie, J. A.	Tarboro
Hufham, J. D., D. D.	Scotland Neck	Lewellyn, J. H.	Dobson's
Hufham, G. W.	Warsaw	Lewis, T. A.	Cherryville
Hull, W. F.	Morganton	Little, W. F.	Zoar
Hume, T., D. D.	Chapel Hill	Littleton, J. R.	Albemarle
Humphries, C. F.	Oxford	Littleton, J. W.	Albemarle
Hunt, T. J.	Westville	Logan, W. H.	Ayr
Hunter, A. D.	Apex	Lovett, W.	Princeton
Hunnycutt, R.	Hawley's Store	Lynch, A. O.	Green Hill
		Lynch, J. W.	Wake Forest
Irvin, A. C.	Shelby		
Ivey, S.	Ashpole	Macomson, M. V.	Morganton
		Maget, W. L.	Plymouth
James, R. H.	Pioneer Mills	Mallery, R. D.	Shelby
James, J. J.	Yanceyville	Manly, G. W.	Wake Forest College
Jenkins, C. A.	Oxford	March, A.	Beaver Dam
Johnson, J. C.	Grayson	Marsh, R. H.	Happy Home
Johnson, E. D.	St. Paul's	Martin, J. H.	Long Town
Johnson, W. M.	Matthews	Martin, N.	Red Banks
Johnson, W. R.	Cedar Creek	Mason, J. P.	Chapel Hill
Jones, N. S.	Rogers' Store	Matthews, O. M.	Clinton
Jones, A. T.	Poor's Ford	Matthews, N. J.	Westfield
Jones, E. F.	Zionville	Matthews, B.	Buck Shoal
Jones, J. R.	Smithfield	Matthews, J. R.	Powellsville
Jones, W. T.	Morehead City	May, S. S.	Cross Roads Church
Jordan, James	Troy	Maynard, J. R.	Morrisville
Jordan, J.	Roaring River	McBride, A. J.	McBride's Mills
Jordan, W. P.	Hertford	McCurry, L.	Dysartville
Jordan, W. T.	Albemarle	McCurdy, J. M.	Flow's Store
Jordan, V.	New Hope	McFaddin, J. A.	Rutherfordton
Judd, H. D.	Jonesboro	McLendon, J. J.	Waterloo
Justice, A. A.	West's Mills	McLeod, Duncan	Raleigh
Justice, C. B.	Rutherfordton	McManaway, J. M.	Wilson
Justice, T. B.	Rutherfordton	McManaway, A. G.	Charlotte
		McMahan, A.	Poor's Ford
Kelly, D. C.	Wilmington	McMillan, D. C.	Leesville
Kennedy, W. M.	Warsaw	McNeil, Milton	Wilkesboro
Kerlee, James	Taylorsville	McSwain, L. H.	Grover
King, B. F.	Windsor	Meadows, W. C.	Moravian Falls
King, J. E.	Dysartville	Medlock, Stephen	Taylorsville
King, W. G.	Cameron	Melvin, W. S.	White Oak
King, H. B.	Matthews	Melvin, W. A.	Harrell's Store
Kivett, M. D.	Liberty	Mercer, N.	Lumberton
Knight, D. M.	King's Creek	Mitchell, John, D. D.	Powellsville
Knight, W. F.		Mizzell, M. L.	Windsor
		Monroe, John	Laurel Hill
Lamberth, J. H.	Roxboro	Montague, J. E.	Bethel Hill
Lamberth, William	Salisbury	Montague, E. J.	Gibbons
Land, L.	North Fork	Moore, J. F.	Carthage
Lanier, Benjamin	Level Plains	Moore, G. P.	Pittsboro
Lansdell, J. J.	Durham	Moore, R. A.	Saxapahaw
Landrum, M. M.	New Prospect, S. C.	Moore, R. R.	Greensboro
Latta, A. T.	Monroe	Moore, Job.	
Lawhon, W. H. H.	Carthage	Moore, Warren	Patterson
Leary, T. J.	Harlowe	Morris, J. F.	Stanley Creek
Leatherman, J. F.	Hall's Cross Roads		

Morton, H.....	Thomasville	Presnell, James M.....	
Morton, W. B.....	Weldon	Prevatt, F.....	Lumberton
Morton, S. D.....	Albemarle	Prevatt, P. A.....	Lumberton
Moss, N. H.....	Cherryville	Prevatt, J. T.....	Lumberton
Murchison, D. C.....	Gulf	Privett, I. T.....	Wilkesboro
Murchison, C. M.....	Old Fort	Price, A. W.....	Whiteville
Myers, W. A.....	Osbornville	Pritchard, T. H., D. D.....	Wilmington
Myers, A. E.....	Round Mountain	Proctor, J. L.....	
Nelson, C. J.....	Goldsboro	Pruitt, J. B.....	Wadesboro
Nelson, W. A., D. D.....	Raleigh	Pruitt, N.....	Knob Creek
Newberry, T. B.....	Fayetteville	Pugh, J. M.....	Swepsonville
Newell, G. W.....	Cedar Rock	Purefoy, J. S.....	Wake Forest College
Newton, J. D.....	Chapel Hill	Radford, Levi.....	Princeton
Newton, R.....	Fayetteville	Ray, D. J.....	Smithburg
Newton, I. T.....	Fayetteville	Reader, B. S.....	Raywood
Newton, C. C.....	Chapel Hill	Rector, J. A.....	Morganton
Norris, H. W.....	Ballentine's Mills	Redmond, A.....	New Hope
Nowell, W. C.....	Smithfield	Redwine, J. F.....	Fork Church
Olive, W. S.....	Wake Forest	Register, J. M.....	White Hall
Oliver, P.....	Dalton's	Richardson, J. B.....	High Point
Oliver, W. P.....	Louisville, Ky	Rickman, M. L.....	Wake Forest
Overby, R. R., D. D.....	Belcross	Roberts, D. J.....	Cherry Lane
Overton, W. C.....	Harrellsville	Robinson, A. T.....	Louisville, Ky
Owens, W. C.....	Arlington	Rochelle, J. J.....	Jackson
Oxford, Isaac.....	Downsville	Rogers, J. W. F.....	Apex
Page, W. M.....	Hawley's Store	Rollins, G. W.....	Forest City
Page, S. C.....	Rhodes	Rooke, T. J.....	Mooresville
Pannell, M.....	Shelby	Roper, S. A.....	Jackson Hill
Pardue, A. F.....	Wilkesboro	Royall, W. B.....	Wake Forest College
Parris, T. W.....	Brier Creek	Royall, Wm., D. D.....	Wake For. Col.
Patton, R. L.....	North Catawba	Ruppe, John.....	Nicholsonville
Pearce, Edward.....	Rocky Hook	Russell, W. W.....	Albemarle
Peele, R. E.....	Crowell's	Sanderlin, G. W.....	La Grange
Pendergrass, J. F.....	Marion	Sandling, R. C.....	Harrell's Store
Pennell, A. M.....	Ellendale	Saunders, B.....	Lilesville
Perdieu, W. H.....	Jonesville	Savage, R. R.....	Como
Perkinson, L. C.....	Oakville	Scarboro, C. W.....	Murfreesboro
Pernell, M. R.....	Louisburg	Seagraves, W. C.....	Jonesville
Perry, J. W.....	Statesville	Sellers, Lorenzo.....	Supply
Phifer, J. W.....	Lanesboro	Sessoms, R. M.....	Lumberton
Phillips, W.....	Mt. Airy	Sheets, Henry.....	Lexington
Pipes, I.....		Shell, J. T.....	Petra Mills
Pitchford, J. A.....	Littleton	Sherrill, T. C.....	Petra Mills
Pittman, A. R.....	St. Paul's	Sherwood, J. J. L.....	Sugar Grove
Pittard, J. N.....	Young's Cross Roads	Simmons, S. F.....	Jonesville
Poe, A. E.....	Morganton	Skinner, T. E., D. D.....	Raleigh
Poindexter, T. H.....	Richmond Hill	Sledge, J. W.....	Cedar Rock
Pool, J. B.....	Ellendale	Smith, I.....	Globe
Pool, C. C.....	Taylorsville	Smith, J. A.....	Ashpole
Pool, W. A.....	Lenoir	Smith, J. L.....	Siler
Pool, D. W.....	Cedar Run	Smith, J. W.....	Byrdsville
Pope, W. B.....	Warsaw	Snider, D. A.....	Beaver Dam
Poston, R.....	Shelby	Speight, T. T.....	Gatesville
Poston, F. H.....	Wake Forest	Speight, J. A.....	Berkley, Va
Poteat, E. M.....	Johns Hopkins	Spivey, H. S.....	Clinton
Powell, C. L.....	Abbottsburg	Stallings, J. N.....	Thomasville
		Stewart, J. L.....	Clinton

Stoker, A. P.	Denton	Waff, W. B.	Reynoldson
Stough, A. L.	Forest City	Weatherman, J. G.	Jennings' Mills
Stradley, J. A.	Oxford	Webb, G. M.	Black's, S. C
Strickland, W. H. H.	Shelby	West, J. H.	Cedar Valley
Stringfield, O. L.	Wakefield	West, W. C.	Fayetteville
Styers, J. P.	Beam's Mill	White, J. A.	Grover
Summey, A. T.	Copeland	White, J. L.	Raleigh
Swain, E. L.	Supply	White, J. M.	Holly Spring
		White, J. W.	Rocky Hock
Taylor, C. E., D.D.	Wake Forest Col	Whitener, P. A.	Morganton
Taylor, J. H.	Grassy Knob	Whitfield, T., D. D.	Newbern
Taylor, E. L.	Rutherfordton	Wilborn, D.	Boomer
Taylor, D. G.	Taylorville, Va	Willcox, A. G.	Brinkleyville
Taylor, T. J.	Warrenton	Wilcoxon, Wm.	Elk Cross Roads
Teague, J. R.	Ellendale	Wildman, J. W.	Laurinburg
Tew, D. W.	Beaman's Cross Roads	Wilhoit, G. O.	Ansonville
Tew, J. O.	Clinton	Wilkie, J.	Rutherfordton
Thomas, C. A. G.	Raleigh	Williams, A. J.	Kapp's Mills
Thomas, I. W.	Boone	Williams, B. B.	Harrellsville
Thompson, S. H.	High Point	Williams, E. C.	Matthews
Thompson, K.	Edwardsville	Willis, W. W.	Lumberton
Thomasson, D. W.	Cool Spring	Willoughby, M. J.	Nashville
Tolson, G. M.	Wilmington	Wilson, J. C.	Merry Oaks
Townsend, J. T.	Fayetteville	Wilson, W. H.	Madison
Tupper, H. M.	Raleigh	Wingate, W. B.	Yanceyville
Turner, William	Salem	Wood, T. G.	Murfreesboro
Tuttle, J. F.	Salisbury	Woodruff, W. B.	Elkin
Tynch, J.	Edenton	Woodson, D. A.	Murfreesboro
		Wooten, E. W.	Wooten
Upton, T. W.	Stanley Creek	Wooten, R. W.	Clingman
Utley, J.	Morehead City	Wright, T.	Felt's
		Wright, W. L.	Reidsville
VanDeventer, R.	Edenton	Wright, N.	Lark
Vann, R. T.	Wake Forest College		
Vernon, J. H.	Long's Cross Roads	Yarboro, J. H.	Forest City
Vernon, J. T.	Madison	Yarborough, A.	Lexington
Vipperman, J. H.	Mount Airy	Yontz, Jacob.	Dark Ridge

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS.

COLORED.

ASSOCIATIONS.	NO. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	NO. CHURCHES.	BAPTIZED.	MEMBER- SHIP.
* 1 Bear Creek		24		1,490
* 2 Berean		14		1,680
* 3 Burnt Swamp		7		186
* 4 Cape Fear		26		1,500
* 5 Catawba		24		1,075
* 6 Cedar Grove		38		3,757
* 7 Eastern		59		5,361
* 8 French Broad		34		2,717
* 9 Gray's Creek		40		4,640
* 10 Ivy		10		300
* 11 Kenansville		44		4,072
* 12 Lumber River		21		1,265
* 13 Mecklenburg		10		938
* 14 Middle District		25		2,870
* 15 Missionary Union		18		2,747
* 16 Mud Creek		18		500
* 17 Newbern		46		5,360
* 18 Newbern Missionary		49		4,851
* 19 New Hope		26		1,486
* 20 Neuse River		54		7,895
* 21 Oak Grove		20		1,867
* 22 Old Eastern		56		4,457
* 23 Pee Dee		13		1,000
* 24 Keedy Creek		31		3,028
* 25 Roanoke		100		17,071
* 26 Rowan		67		3,309
* 27 Shiloh Eastern		48		8,768
* 28 Shiloh Western		25		1,533
* 29 Toisnot		6		400
30 Wake	35	49	508	6,813
31 Western Roanoke	40	44	687	9,234
* 32 Western Missionary		18		3,547
* 33 White Oaks		6		350
* 34 Yadkin Valley		15		487
35 Zion Missionary Baptist ..	18	23	282	2,122
Total Colored	93	1,019	1,477	118,676
Total Whites	584	1,267	7,676	119,333
Grand Total	677	2,286	†9,153	238,009

*Statistics of 1885.

†As will be seen from the above, only 37 of the 84 Associations—less than half—have reported the number of baptisms for the year. If we may estimate the total number from the figures reported, we must conclude that more than *twenty thousand* have been baptized into our churches this year.

The same might be said of the number of Sunday schools, as only 29 of the Associations have reported their schools, and 55 have given no reports.





